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Sports centre will make a splash

WORK on a new watersports centre in West Bay is set to begin, after additional funding for the project was approved this week by district councillors.

The project, which is being led by Bridport Town Council, will include converting the former toilets at Fisherman's Green into changing facilities and storage

by Jack Dixon

units for local clubs, and more than £26,000 – on top of £20,000 already granted – has now been provided to make the plans a reality.

In addition, new river pontoons will be created to enable kayaks to get in and out of the river more easily and there will be further funding for internal improvements to the Salt House.

Councillor Sarah Williams, Leader of Bridport Town Council, said work was ready to get underway and that the new building should be completed by the summer.

She said: "The watersports centre will provide space for the canoe and gig clubs as well as providing storage space for other watersports users, and a new pontoon at the rear of the building.

"This building, the Salt House and Fisherman's Green can now be transferred into the town council's ownership, from the district council, and we will be installing new information boards on the Green.

"The facilities on offer at the Salt House have been improved and we hope that this area will be used for more activities throughout the year, both by local residents and visitors.

"It is very exciting that we are now able to move forward with this project and the town council is very grateful for the support of West Dorset District Council.

"It is great news that the funding has been agreed to allow the plans for the watersports centre to progress and we hope that the new building will be completed later this summer."

The district council's executive committee voted to award the project an additional £26,020 on Tuesday (May 20th), on top of £20,000 already ear-marked for the scheme – 90 per cent of the total cost of the project.

The majority of the funding – £35,000 – has come from the district council's West Bay Enhancement Fund, with a further £5,000 added from its Leisure Development Fund.

Councillor Robert Gould, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said the new centre would provide an important boost for tourism in West Bay.

He said: "It is great news that West Bay will be getting a new watersports centre. I am glad we have been able to step in and find the money to help make it happen.

"We are lucky to live in such a lovely area and good facilities will mean even more people will come and enjoy West Bay. It should attract more visitors and give our economy a further boost."

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MAYOR Maggie Ray cuts the ribbon to mark the official opening of the Bridport to Bradpole railway

New railway link opens

AN 'IMPORTANT link' between two West Dorset communities was officially opened this week, as the red tape was finally cut to

launch the Bridport to Bradpole railway, **writes LOTTIE WELCH.** The finishing touches to the new walking and cycling route

connecting the two communities were added before the railway was opened on Saturday

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RICHARD Mabb lives in Askerswell and is the owner and founder of Saison! Seasonings.

After 10 years running his own marketing agency in London, Mr Mabb moved back to his family home in Askerswell in 2003, where he began his first food business, Gustosecco Risottos.

Following years of fine dining and shopping for produce around the world, he launched Saison! Seasonings in 2012 where he specialises in dishing up variations on traditional British food.

● **HOW did the idea for Saison! Seasonings come about?**

I'm a foodie who's been lucky enough to shop at produce markets and eat at grand restaurants, in cheap cafes, on building sites, on city streets, on country roadsides and in people's homes in places from Spain to Libya to Sicily, Venice, Greece, Lebanon and especially Turkey.

I wanted a quick, convenient way of adding their wonderful flavours to our everyday food and came up with the idea of adding authentic regional ingredients to salt and pepper, the necessities of good seasoning.

Local farm shops including Washingpool and Felicity's backed me when I first started and their generous support helped me find a wider public. I'm very fortunate to have been taken on by a national distributor and as sales grow so is the seasonings range, which now includes variations on basic British grub including stews, fish, roast veg, chops and pies.

● **YOU also appeared on BBC Radio Solent alongside Katie Martin. How was that?**

Katie was a blast! The only thing is I think I talked too much. Katie started a conversation on food and I couldn't help myself. I only shut up when she asked me if I sneezed while packing pepper. Then all I could do was to laugh.

● **YOU also travel to different food festivals with your range of seasonings. Where can we see you over the next few months?**

Our big launch for this year will be our first ever Saison! Christmas gift packs - Winter Home Cooking, Mediterranean Cooking, Cooking with Chilli and Ottoman Cooking. We have many new and exciting in-



gredients to source, products to make and labels to design for these between now and September so I'm holding back from food festivals until Eat Dorset at Parham House on October 18th and 19th.

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● **WHAT has been the most exciting thing to happen in your career so far?**

It was quite a moment when the 2013 "Masterchef" winner Natalie came up to my stand at the BBC Good Food show in Birmingham last June and bought our Lavender & Nutmeg Sugar, Orange, Fennel & Chilli Salt and Strawberry & Mint Pepper. Natalie was lovely and seemed really interested in talking about how flavours work together. We talked for what seemed like hours though it can only have been five minutes. Five minutes of magic for me!

● **WHAT three items would you like to have on a deserted island with you?**

If there isn't room for my own seasonings then firstly I'd want salt. Not that I'm always thinking about food but we can't do without salt and I know that it'll make whatever strange foodstuffs I find taste better. Then Turkish red chilli flakes, which I use to boost the flavour of almost everything savoury.

● **IF you weren't in the food business, what job would you have?**

I'd like to be a soul singer. Nothing makes me happier on any given day than listening to Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Bobby Womack and Jimmy Cliff. But you wouldn't want to hear me down at the factory duetting with them via the radio!

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National spotlight on Councillor Kayes as she calls for Lib Dems' leader to quit

BRIDPORT councillor Ros Kayes, the Liberal Democrat Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for West Dorset, made national news headlines over the weekend by calling for party leader Nick Clegg to resign.

Councillor Kayes, who serves on the town, district and county councils, told the BBC in a Radio 5 live interview: "If you were to ask the general public what it is they don't like, they wouldn't say they don't like the coalition, they would say they don't like Nick Clegg."

"As an individual he's a lovely bloke, I just don't

think he's the right person to carry on leading the party."

She continued: "Nick Clegg has become a real hate figure. He hasn't stood by ordinary people and has not been listening to them. When that happens, his position becomes untenable."

Her comments were also featured on BBC1's *Sunday Politics*, where Lib Dem president Tim Farron defended Nick Clegg. Former leader Lord Ashdown also gave the Deputy Prime Minister his backing.

Last week's results in council elections across the country were followed on Sunday night with the news that the Liberal Democrats had lost all but one of their MEPs in the European Parliament.

Casualties included long-standing South West MEP Sir Graham Watson, who visited a storm-hit West Bay in February in the aftermath of the torrential weather at the beginning of the year.

Seeking to clarify her comments on Tuesday, Councillor Kayes said: "Firstly, the BBC decided to focus on the parliamentary candidates involved and not the far larger number of councillors who are signatories - I believe that was unfortunate on their part."

"Nonetheless, signing an internal party letter asking Nick to consider his position was, I believe the best way to stimulate debate in the party about the way forward and for the issues raised to be taken seriously. It is only too easy for political leaders to get into a bunker mentality and avoid listening."

"We've seen that with all the main parties in the recent election, and we've seen what the public think of it. They want to be listened to."

"Listening is what we as a party need to do following the recent election results. Any party leader

needs to self-reflect in this way also. My perception is that this kind of self-reflection has not yet taken place. It needs to."

"I will happily support any decision taken by the party once I am assured that these very serious issues have been considered."

"I believe that they are now being considered - raising them has not been easy but they undoubtedly needed to be raised."

UKIP topped the poll in the South West region, as they did across the country. Two UKIP members were elected, alongside two Conservatives, one Labour and one Green Party candidate.

The turnout for the election was slightly higher in West Dorset (40.65 per cent) than elsewhere in the region, where the overall turnout was 37.03 per cent.

The number of votes cast for each party in the South West was:

- United Kingdom Independence Party - 484,184 (two MEPs elected);
- Conservative Party - 433,151 (two MEPs elected);
- Labour Party - 206,124 (one MEP elected);
- Green Party - 166,447 (one MEP elected);
- Liberal Democrats - 160,376;
- An Independence From Europe - 23,169;
- English Democrats Party - 15,081;
- British National Party - 10,910.

The six elected Members of the European Parliament for the South West are: William Dartmouth (United Kingdom Independence Party), Ashley Peter Fox (Conservative Party), Julia Reid (United Kingdom Independence Party), Julia McCulloch Girling (Conservative Party), Claire Miranda Moody (Labour Party) and Molly Scott Cato (Green Party).

Husband and wife authors in town

TWO local authors - husband and wife team Neil Sentence and Kate Scott

- will each be launching their new books at a special event in Bridport next weekend.

Mr Sentence will be celebrating the publica-

tion of his first book - 'Water and Sky' - while Mrs Scott is releasing the latest in her 'Spies in Disguise' series for children, 'Boy In a

Tutu'.

The launch is taking place on Saturday, June 7th at Waterstones, 21 East Street between 10am and 12noon.

New railway opens

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The railway, developed by sustainable transport charity Sustrans, has been designed to encourage more people to walk or cycle for their daily commute to school or work.

And the team behind the railway design say it will benefit many people across the two communities.

Sustrans Dorset area manager Kevin Humphreys said: "This new, off-road, all-weather cycleway will provide an important link between the two communities, enabling more people to walk and cycle as part of their everyday journeys while avoiding a busy and hilly stretch of Sea Road North. Nearby Bridport Primary School is a Sustrans 'Bike It' school and will also benefit from this new link."

The project was funded by Dorset County Council's local transport fund in conjunction with the Department of Transport's 'Links to Communities' fund, and the completed West Dorset railway

will eventually link up towns and villages all the way from West Bay to Maiden Newton, following the course of a disused railway line.

Opening the railway, Councillor Ray said the project was another example of the type of results that can be achieved through communities "working together in partnership".

She added: "Congratulations to the many people who made this cycle path possible. Parents of our school children can rest easy knowing that there is now an off-road alternative path to the busy St Andrews Road."

"I would also like to extend my thanks to Sustrans and their supporters for their patience and persistence in negotiating with the landowners, to the landowners themselves, and to the county council for coming up with the money."

"Also thanks to Bridport Town Council and Bradpole Parish Council for backing the project."

"It shows how, once again, 'working together in partnership' can produce results."

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Make time for tea

THE Dorset children's hospice service, Julia's House is inviting people to hold a tea party and buy some care time for a life-limited family.

The appeal has been backed by West Dorset-based actor Martin Clunes, a patron of the service.

The charity launched 'Time For Tea' last autumn as part of its 10th birthday celebrations.

It proved so popular it is now set to become an annual event.

Friends, family, villages, businesses, communities and clubs are being invited to get together and help raise pots of cash for Dorset's only children's hospice.

Garden parties, cake bakes, tea breaks or just a few friends getting together for a cuppa - 'Time for Tea' is a very social way to support Julia's House.

The campaign is once again being sponsored by Dorset Tea who is also providing recipe cards and a voucher for a free pack



JULIA'S House Patron Martin Clunes is backing the 'Time for Tea' challenge

of tea for everyone who pledges to hold a party.

"Time for Tea" will be officially launched on Saturday, June 7th and will then run throughout the summer, giving people the chance to organise some outdoor events - British weather permitting!

"Last year Time For Tea

raised enough money to pay for more than 450 hours of care for local children," said fundraiser Sue Miles.

"It would be wonderful to try and beat that. We had people from all over the country, not just Dorset, raising money for us last year, which was amazing."

To register for your 'Time For Tea' fundraising pack, please email timefortea@juliashouse.org

The pack contains everything you need to run a successful party, from invites and posters to fundraising tips and tea - just add hot water and friends!

Businesses encouraged to enter 2014 tourism awards

THE 2014 Dorset Tourism Awards have been launched, with new website, new categories and an entry deadline of June 29th.

A year since the launch of the inaugural Dorset Tourism Awards, tourism businesses across the county are being invited to enter the 2014 Awards.

The awards were launched with the aim of helping Dorset become more widely recognised as a top quality tourism destination and Dorset businesses being recognised as excellent through success in the regional and national awards.

Organiser Robin Barker is delighted by its' success to date and said: "In 2012 just four Dorset and Bournemouth businesses made it through to the finals of the South West awards."

Mr Alder added: "The standard of entries last year was superb and sur-

"With the help of the 2013 Dorset awards, that figure tripled to 13, and our aim is to grow it still further."

Andrew Alder, partner with headline sponsor, Bournemouth accountants, Saffery Champness, said: "After the success of the inaugural Dorset Tourism Awards we are delighted to continue with our arrangement and this year we are introducing two new initiatives."

"Firstly, we are going to sponsor a Tourism Entrepreneur Award to recognise individual innovation and leadership within the tourism industry. Secondly, shortly after the awards evening in October, Safferys will be hosting a Winner's Dinner to celebrate the achievements of gold award winners."

Mr Alder added: "The standard of entries last year was superb and sur-

passed all expectations - 2014 has all the ingredients to be even better!"

The awards include 16 categories and are open to all sectors of the industry across Dorset, including accommodation, attractions, events, activity providers, pubs, places to eat and drink and venues. They will culminate in an awards ceremony at the Tank Museum, Bovington on Thursday, October 16th.

Winners will then be fast tracked into the South West awards, with South West winners submitted to the national VisitEngland awards in 2015. Entry is free and all entrants receive feedback.

Full information and entry forms can be found at www.dorsettourismawards.org.uk.

The deadline for entering is mid-night on Sunday, June 29th.

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West Bay road changes could be 'lethal'

CONTROVERSIAL changes made to the road layout on West Bay Road have made the junction "potentially lethal" for elderly residents and the priority turn must be reverted back towards the harbour, campaigners warned this week.

Members of the West Bay Community Forum, which has long opposed the junction redesign, have spoken out against council highways bosses who claim the new priority turn will slow traffic and encourage drivers to use the nearby Station Road car park.

And the manager of a nearby residential home has voiced her concerns with safety at the junction, where there is no longer a designated crossing for elderly residents. Instead, a shared surface 'pedestrian-friendly' area between the church and the shops has been proposed.

In a letter to WBCF, Jean Adams, manager at the Harbour

by Jack Dixon

House Residential Care Home, said: "The area of particular concern to all of us is the natural crossing point adjacent to St John's Church and opposite Harbour Stores.

"Prior to the disastrous change, there was a natural and safe crossing point where anyone, particularly the elderly or frail people who are so often using the road, could safely stop.

"Since the change, the crossing has become not only fraught with danger, but as the view of the road is no longer clear, it is potentially lethal."

WBCF vice-chairman Michael Nicks said the junction was "ridiculous" and echoed residents' concerns.

He added: "Both councils have stated that the 'new' priority would encourage people to park in the Station Road car park. It is obvious that on busy days this car park is full, and vehicles have to leave to find other places to park.

"We realise that some people in West Bay think that this 'new' priority is a means of slowing the traffic but we believe that this is not proved as there appears to be no data available stating the number of cars which were speeding at this junction prior to the change in priority."

Summer and winter vehicle counts, carried out by WBCF last year and earlier this year respectively, indicate that significantly higher numbers of vehicles used the previous priority turn as opposed to the 'new' one - on a road used

by more than 500 vehicles an hour during the summer, they claim.

A petition organised by the group last year gathered almost 1,500 signatures from residents who wanted to see the 'pinch point' removed and the priority turn reverted.

Mr Nicks added: "Our vehicle counts carried out in summer 2013 and winter 2014 conclusively indicate that many more vehicles use the road towards the harbour than any other direction.

"This is a phenomenal amount of vehicles, particularly in view of the fact that Dorset County Council and West Dorset District Council do not wish to build a crossing but refer to a very large area of coloured tarmac where pedestrians can wander adjacent to the church and the shops - it is common sense that this should not be an area which has the potential 'to be thronged with pedestrians'."

West Dorset District Councillor for Bridport South David Tett said the situation was "disheartening".

He added: "The district council unanimously supported the petition presented by the West Bay Community Forum for a change of heart on the part of Dorset County Council, but it appears doomed from the outset. The statistics alone prove overwhelming evidence for a change back to a right hand turn into the Bay. I regret common sense has not prevailed and neither has local democracy."

WBCF wished to place on record its thanks to Councillor Tett, Dorset County Councillor Ros Kayes and West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin for their support on this issue, and invite residents' comments to be sent by email to wbcf@outlook.com

Six-a-side champs



■ **SHARP SHOOTERS** | The West Dorset Schools Six-a-Side football tournament saw Uplyme (left) take the trophy after beating Bridport Primary (right) one-nil in the final. It was a repeat of the Kenway Cup final that saw both teams go head to head earlier in the week, in a reverse of the result. A total of 18 teams from West Dorset primary schools took part in the Six-a-Side tournament held at St Mary's Playing Fields on Thursday (May 22nd).

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Big crowds for annual dog show

TOP DOGS | The Brit Valley Rotary Club hosted another successful dog show at the Melplash Showgrounds at the weekend, with proceeds donated to local and national charities. The Companion Dog Show, which raises money for Julia's House, Parkinson's UK and the Rotary Club's local charities, had both pedigree classes and a fun ring with trophies given to contestants finishing from first place to fifth. Organisers welcomed back the Portland Dog Agility Team who gave demonstrations in the display ring along with the Guide Dogs Organisation and 'Woofability' showing visitors how dogs can be trained to assist their owners. John Dobinson, a member of the Brit Valley Rotary Club, said the turnout of 125 entrants made the event a success, considering the wet weather in the run-up to the show.

Carers' week to celebrate Bridport's unsung heroes

BRIDPORT residents will be invited to pay tribute to some of the town's "unsung heroes" during National Carers' Week next month.

Dorset County Council has teamed up with local charity Access Dorset to host an event at Bridport Arts Centre to highlight the work of carers and raise awareness of services that can help.

Across the county, around 50,000 people provide unpaid care to friends or relatives who are frail or disabled.

And there has been a significant increase in the number of young carers, with more than 2,000 of those people providing unpaid care under 24.

Councillor Jill Haynes, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, said she hoped the event would encourage carers to come forward to find out more about how they can access support.

She said: "Carers are the unsung heroes, often caring without realising the difference they are making, and they are not always aware of the help and support that is available for them.

"We want to encourage carers to come along to the event to meet other carers and find out more about a range of services available

to support them – people do not need to cope alone."

Councillor Michael Bevan, the council's champion for carers, added: "National Carers' Week gives us an opportunity to highlight the excellent work carers do to support their friends or family.

"It is essential that they are fully aware of the wide range of finan-

cial, practical and emotional support available to them to stay healthy and safe themselves.

"The event is informal so people can drop in anytime."

The carers event will take place on Monday, June 9th at Bridport Arts Centre, running from 10am till 2pm, including a free lunch and refreshments.

Be on the alert for a scam this month

BRIDPORT'S Citizens Advice Bureau is turning residents' attentions to doorstep scams as part of its Scams Awareness Month campaign.

This is the final week of a month of campaigning to improve awareness of the various types of scams, occurring online, by post, on the phone or through doorstep selling.

Shaun Powell, project officer at the Citizens Advice Bureau said: "Bogus tradesmen, door-to-door sales or doorstep fraud involves fraudsters trying to scam you after knocking at your door. Many honest businesses use doorstep selling but so do fraudsters.

"They may provide a false identity or contact information, making it impossible to identify or contact them and if you have paid them in advance, it is unlikely you will get your money back."

He added: "Also, be wary of opening your door to a potential burglar or someone who wants to get inside your property to enable other people to break in.

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A leap into the unknown

■ PENNY Steventon has left Bridport Leisure Centre after 16 years to travel around Europe

TRAMPOLINE and swimming coach Penny Steventon has left Bridport Leisure Centre after 16 years to follow her dream and drive around Europe.

Mrs Steventon, who covered swimming, trampoline and Aqua Fit classes at the centre, is excited to be travelling around Europe with her husband Dave in their converted ambulance, starting at Saint-Malo, in north-west France, with only a rough guide of where they are heading

and no plans set in stone.

Mrs Steventon said: "It is something I have always wanted to do. When I was 10, my brother travelled to Morocco with some university friends in a transit van and I remember them coming back wearing kaftans and beads and thought it was fantastic – ever since then it has been something I have wanted to do."

She added: "I am very sad to leave the leisure centre, I have worked

with some lovely people and will certainly miss them a lot along with many of the customers.

"But I am not retiring. I am having a gap year, although perhaps it is a little late."

The pair are hoping to travel for a year through France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany and Switzerland, documenting their adventure on their blog for friends and family back in the UK and Australia to keep up with their journey.

Have your say on health services

NHS bosses at Bridport Medical Centre are opening their doors to patients next week to encourage service users to have their say.

Members of the NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group engagement and communications team will be on hand to answer questions about the service, as part of its 'Patient Participation Awareness Week'.

The nationwide initiative is aimed at driving up patient feedback in order to help shape future services, and health experts are calling on residents to offer their views.

Dr Forbes Watson, chairman of the NHS Dorset CCG, said: "All decisions we make on local services as a commissioning organisation should be influenced by those people who use those services."

"In order to help us achieve this aim we want as many diverse views as we can possibly get in order to ensure we have an equitable view."

"Recent examples have included shaping local maternity, cardiology and respiratory services; so whatever you can offer, please contact us and get involved."

The NHS Dorset CCG is responsible for planning and buying a variety of health services for over 750,000 people across the county.

Decisions are made after extensive feedback from partner organisations and members of the public, working with local GP surgeries to bring information or concerns to the attention of staff.

A spokesperson added: "In order to provide services effectively we work closely with a number of groups who help us shape our decisions and give feedback at every step of the way."

"Made up of a range of people – including partners and members of the public – this feedback helps us ensure the services we do commission are appropriate and equitable, meeting the needs of the local population. No matter what your circumstances and the level of commitment you can offer, you can get involved and make your voice heard."

Members of the engagement and communications team will be at Bridport Medical Centre on Tuesday, June 3rd between 10am and 11am, and again between 1:30pm and 4:30pm to give out information and answer any questions.

Further information is available at www.napp.org.uk

Fire crews rescue trapped horse

A BRIDPORT fire crew helped to rescue a horse when it became trapped in a ditch in Broadoak last week.

Crews were alerted to the incident just before 6pm on Thursday evening (May 22nd), where a horse was stuck in ditchwater at Antrim Lane.

Firefighters from Bridport were joined at the scene by the special animal rescue team from Poole to help rescue the horse.

A spokesperson for Dorset Fire and Rescue said: "The Bridport crew assisted by using a shovel to dig the bank away and used a hay bale to make a step up the bank so that the horse could self-rescue, which it did and therefore the animal rescue team were no longer required."

Walking to school

THE children and staff of St Mary's Primary School enjoyed walking and riding to school on Tuesday, May 20th, in support of Walk to School Week.

Many children and parents joined the staff to walk from Plottingham playing fields and West Bay, with many children joining in en route.

Although heavy rain was forecast, the weather held off, and it is hoped that next year even more children will be able to join in.

Pantomime quiz

BRIDPORT Pantomime Players have once again produced their Annual Summer Quiz Sheet. Copies of this popular quiz are now available from the Bridport Tourist Information Office under the Town Hall, South Street.

CAB launches new web site

BRIDPORT and District Citizens Advice Bureau has unveiled its new and improved web site, which it says will make it easier for visitors to navigate its pages.

A spokesperson said the site had been given a "complete overhaul", enabling members of the public to obtain helpful advice for solving problems more easily.

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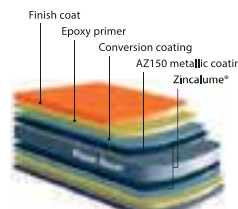
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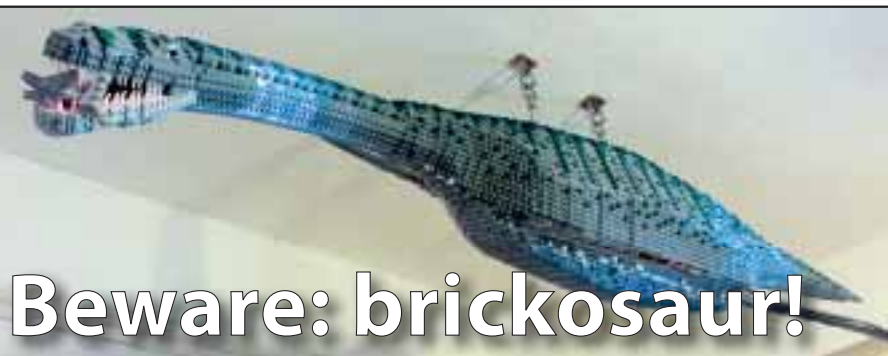


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Beware: brickosaur!

MONSTER MODEL | Bridport Museum is now home to a two-metre long Lego dinosaur as part of a Jurassic Coast Museum project by the company Bright Bricks. The company makes bespoke Lego models and its latest model, consisting of around 12,000 bricks, is based on Bridport Museum's 'dinosaur's bottom' - a partial plesiosaur skeleton found several years ago at the base of Golden Cap. Bright Bricks has also made some smaller limited edition Lego kits of the dinosaurs to accompany a number of events running at Bridport Museum over the summer, including a competition to name the plesiosaur and a 'build a brickosaur' workshop for children aged between six and 12 years old with artist Darrell Wakelam. To find out more or make a booking, email the museum at office@bridportmuseum.co.uk or call 01308 458703.

Town set to launch new tourist guide

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to Bridport and West Bay is to be produced to help showcase the town's heritage to visitors this summer.

Bridport Town Council has commissioned the new guide, which will be designed and produced by local marketing firm Kayenne Marketing, and made available later this year.

As well as information about the town's history, the new guide will include up-to-date

details about its current attractions and events.

Councillor Sarah Williams, Leader of the Council, said: "As well as featuring all the useful information on the facilities and services in the town, the new guide will highlight all the great things to do in Bridport and West Bay."

"The guide will be an invaluable source of information for residents and businesses in the town, as well as visitors, showcasing everything that makes

Bridport and West Bay special - from its history and heritage through to the regular weekly markets and the many other attractions and events that are unique to the town.

"The new guide is being produced in consultation with local business groups and should be available later this summer."

Anyone wishing to advertise in the new town guide for 2014/15 should contact Kathy Dare at Kayenne Marketing on 07866 423581.

THE Vintage Market at Bridport's St Michael's Trading Estate is back in business.

Last weekend saw the first market since December 2011, with traders returning to the estate to mark the start of Dorset Art Weeks.

Commenting on the turnout for the event, Richard Payne Withers, from Alleyways Antiques Centre, said: "It was brilliant and it was great to see the place back as it used to be."

"We had a fantastic day with a brilliant atmosphere and lots of lovely people."

"The weather was kind to us and sales were fantastic."

"We would like to say a big thank you to Hayward & Co and the Vintage Market organising committee for making the market possible."

The market, which is held on the last Sunday of each month, began in 2010 as an extension to the antique and vintage businesses based on the estate.

Open from 10am to 4pm, the market includes the antiques centre, surrounding vintage shops and stalls of furniture, flowers and food, and this year returns to mark the start of Dorset Art Weeks.

Tracy Caden, a member of the market organising committee and one of the business owners at St Michael's, said: "The first market was absolutely fantastic with a really lovely and friendly atmosphere and a great feel of community spirit. We have had people booking for the next market already which is brilliant."

Martin Ridley of Hayward & Co said: "The market has been a great example of traders on

Vintage market back in business



FIRST TIME | Valerie Smillie brought her vintage collectibles to the market at St Michael's trading estate on Sunday

by Lottie Welch

the estate and traders who had a pitch pull together for the benefit of St Michael's as a whole.

"We all worked together benefiting everyone involved in the Vintage Market."

"We need to see more of this and will see more in the future as the market helps to promote the uniqueness of the estate and also benefits the town."

Inspiring evening at art society

YET again there was a packed house for Richard Turner's pastels demonstration at Bridport Art Society.

Richard exhibits and teaches throughout the country including the Pastels Society and Mall Galleries in London and will be exhibiting at Newland Gallery in Sherborne from June 12th - 14th.

Through three separate pictures, including a pen sketch of the Queen with pastel applied, he demonstrated different marks, processes and techniques and stressed the importance of composition and tone.

In order to demonstrate the effect of these, he used seven different surfaces including lay paper, pastel card and

sandpaper. Using both hard and soft pastels, the artist was able to show how he creates shapes and tones, working from dark tones, through mid tones to light ones; an altogether enjoyable and inspiring evening.

There is no evening demonstration in June, but the 57th Annual Exhibition at Bridport Art Centre, will soon be with us, running from July 23rd until August 2nd.

Members are reminded that entry forms for all crafts should be received by Tuesday July 8th.

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May Fair returns for another year



■ CHILDREN of the Lyric School of Dancing had fun demonstrating a variety of traditional maypole dances



■ MEMBERS of Bridport Dog Club show off their skills in the main ring



■ SOUTH Dorset Vintage Motorcycle Club displayed a vast selection of vintage motorcycles

HUNDREDS flocked to the Millennium Green for the 14th annual May Fair held on Spring Bank Holiday Monday.

The fair, organised by the Friends of the Millennium Green group, saw maypole dancing from members of the Lyric School of Dancing, the crowning of the May Queen – Amy Laurence – and displays by Bridport Dog Club and South Dorset Vin-

by Lottie Welch

tage Motorcycle Club.

This was accompanied by music, stalls of arts and crafts, refreshments, cakes, a raffle and a lucky dip.

Teresa Grinter, a member of the Friends of the Millennium Green who helped organise this

year's fair, said: "It's been lovely – we like to see people using the open space on the Millennium Green.

"We have had more stalls this year and the weather has been kind to us, which has been a reason for cancelling the celebrations a couple of times."

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by Stuart Broom

ONE thousand ducks helped swell the funds of the Jurassic Fields Music Festival when they made a dash down the River Brit on Sunday. The race from the bridge leading to Am-Safe in St Swithuns Road to the beer garden at The Tanners helped raised around £1,200 towards the cost of funding Bridport's first music festival to be held on July 12th at Asker Meadows.

After the race the winners and losers, together with a large crowd of supporters, celebrated or commiserated with a barbecue, whilst they listened to Shelby's Elbows and the Tattooed Beat Messiah, two of the acts that will be appearing at the all day event.

Winner of the £250 first duck over the line was Tom Summers (338) who had around a three second lead over duck 427 owned by Harry Courtice who won £100, with Katrina Parminter's fast finishing duck 38 which earned her £50.

The ducks were rounded up at the finish by the Bridport crew of the Dorset Fire and Rescue Service, with only two reported to have made a break for free-

dom. The event was such a success that the pub ran out of several lines of beers and ciders.

Festival organiser Dan Broom said: "I'd like to thank everyone who supported the event both in buying ducks

and those who came along to watch the race and enjoy the music and barbecue afterwards, and also the firemen for helping to catch the ducks at the finish."

The festival is a not-for-profit community event

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Chief shows the way to play

On your bike for air ambulance fundraiser

A MOTORCYCLIST, whose life was saved by air ambulance crews following a road accident 18 years ago, is encouraging Bridport residents to get on their bikes next month as part of his fundraising efforts for the organisation.

John Wells was saved by the quick responses of

air ambulance crews after suffering a serious accident on the M4, and since then he has organised the annual John Wells Charity Bike Ride, along with support from his parents Robin and Helen.

All proceeds from the event, now in its 14th year, will be donated to the Air Ambulance by way of

thanks, and Mr Wells is hoping to top last year's total of £1,400.

The ride will depart from The Crown pub at the West Bay roundabout on Sunday, June 8th at 10am, with registration at 9:30am. A BBQ will follow the event at The Crown when the riders return.

■ **ENTHRALLING** | A former pupil returned to his old school recently to pass on a few tips and inspire a few pupils into what has become an exciting and lucrative sport. Haydn Thomas, who plays Premiership rugby for Exeter Chiefs, visited St Catherine's School in Bridport where he coached Year Four and Five pupils before giving an inspiring talk to the whole school. The 31-year-old scrum half also attended The Sir John Colfox School before studying at the University of Exeter. Now in his third spell with the Chiefs he played for England against the Barbarians last year.

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New beginnings

A BRIDPORT sandwich bar and coffee shop is gearing up for a major revamp in a bid to drum up trade.

Twenty-two-year-old Charlotte Hewlett, the new leaseholder at 'Get Stuffed', is planning to overhaul the shop when she takes over next month, having run it full-time for the last two years.

Ms Hewlett will rebrand the bar as 'All Things Nice @ No.3' with plans to shake up the colour scheme and design also in the pipeline.

She added: "We also have plans to introduce a new breakfast deal and to open on Sundays throughout the summer, and we would also like to start catering for

parties, meetings and work-places."

When asked about the prospect of fast-food chain Subway opening a new branch in the town this summer, Ms Hewlett said she was "apprehensive" but was confident that the rebrand would help her to retain her "brilliant" regular customers.

Whitehouse Hotel cookery comes to Moving On club



HAVING recently received a grant from the Dorset Community Fund for healthy eating, Moving On – a social club in Bridport for people who have suffered from mental illness – were delighted to have a lesson in cooking a chicken curry and vegetarian risotto.

Paul Simpson, pictured above, chef and proprietor of the Whitehouse Hotel in Charmouth, came to the club on May 13th and gave a lively demonstration of his skills.

The resulting dishes were much

appreciated and are sure to be repeated in members' kitchens.

If you are interested in attending Moving On, either as a member or a volunteer, we would be pleased to hear from you.

The club meets on Tuesdays from 10:30am to 1:30pm at the

Youth & Community Centre's Youth Café (upstairs) in Gundry Lane.

If anyone has ideas for our healthy eating programme, organisers would love to hear from you.

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12.30

ARCADIA

Jubilee Pavillion, Seafront (Free)

2.30pm

GERRY BROWN & THE MISSION HALL BAND

Marine Theatre. Tickets: £8

Hot foot from the Umbrella Parade, Lyme Regis favourite, Gerry Brown with his Mission Hall Band returns to Marine Theatre for an afternoon of jazz in the best New Orleans tradition.

7.45pm

SATURDAY SWING FEVER

Marine Theatre. Tickets: £12

Pedigree Jazz Band help recreate the 1930s and 40s with a dance master-class to help you jump an' jive via the Lindy Hop then slink and slide your way to the Blues. Prizes for best vintage outfits. A great night of music, movement and uninhibited fun.

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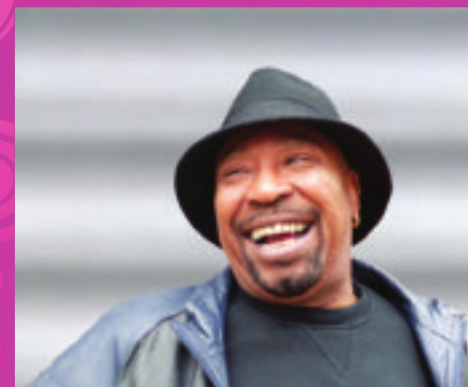
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Marine Theatre

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7.45pm

GENO WASHINGTON & The YO-YOS

Marine Theatre

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TICKET INFORMATION

Weekend Stroller Ticket

£45 includes admission to all events on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, including the Jazz Brunch (or £48 with a guaranteed seat for Geno Washington on Sunday evening)

Events are also individually priced. (see programme). Tickets available from Tourist Information Centre Tel: 01297 442138. There will be limited ticket availability on the door.

All concerts held at Marine Theatre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, DT7 3QA.

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Eype church on the up

EYPE residents fighting to save their village church will be celebrating the launch of a new Friends of St Peter's group this week, with a party to be held at the historic church.

Around 50 people signed up to express their objection to the possible closure of the church, following meetings held to produce an action plan in January.

Residents have pledged their support for keeping St Peter's going, as a space for church services and events, and also as the Eype Centre for the Arts – in the past the church has doubled as a recording studio for Dorset musician PJ Harvey.

And a 'friends' group has now been set up to steer the church forward.

Janet Allen, who has been leading support for the church and was recently appointed Chapel Warden, said: "The church has seen a big sort out inside and following a well-supported spring-clean just after Easter, is looking bright, fresh and sparkling again with a renewed air of vibrancy."

"The open afternoons and services have been well-attended with tea, coffee and homemade cakes proving popular."

The possibility of selling St Peter's for residential or commercial use was suggested last year, and Symondsbury Parochial Church Council had already started the process of closing it down.

But a recent surge in support for keeping the building has kept all options open for the time being.

Following the 'Big Sing' service on Sunday (June 1st) at 6pm, food and drink will be provided at St Peter's for a party to announce the launch of the 'friends' group, and residents are encouraged to pay a visit to discuss ideas for how to take the church forward. The event starts at 7pm.

For more information please contact Janet Allen on 01308 814480 or email janet@staffordlodge.com



U3A ring out at St Mary's

TOP OF THE TOWER | Members of Bridport and District University of the Third Age (U3A) were invited to St Mary's Church last week for a tour around the tower. The group were given the chance to ring the eight bells in the tower, and members of the ringing team explained some of the mysteries of bell ringing. They then continued upwards to see the clock mechanism and were shown how it is wound and how small corrections can be made to the time. This was followed by a final climb onto the roof of the church tower, where they were lucky to have fine weather and a clear view across Bridport and the surrounding areas. The visit chimed with a visit the group had made last year to Nicholson Engineering, the Bridport company that installs church bells around the world. Alan Hobby, of the U3A group, said: "It was a most interesting visit and we were lucky enough to be by the mechanism as it went through the process of chiming at midday."

Step forward for LSI restoration plans

PLANS to restore Bridport's Literary and Scientific Institute took a step forward this week with the submission of the final application for Lottery funding.

The Bridport Area Development Trust, which is working on proposals for the restoration, received a 'Round One' pass from the Heritage Lottery Fund around 18 months ago.

And the second funding bid has now been submitted, following the production of architectural plans and other reports to support the application.

The trust's Crystal Johnson, who has been leading the initiative, said: "The application to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has been under preparation since the Bridport Area Development Trust received a 'Round One' pass in late 2012, and has required the production of detailed architectural plans and other reports and plans to support the bid."

"The outcome of this application will not be known until the HLF Regional Panel makes its decision in September."

"At the same time, planning and listed building applications have been submitted to West Dorset District Council."

If and when the funding has been secured the registered plans will be available to view in the district council planning offices and online, and the BADT will be holding a public exhibition of the plans at Bridport Town Hall on Wednesday, June 4th from 10am to 2pm.

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Bridport Leisure Centre – ‘Reducing Fossil Fuels on the Jurassic Coast’

OVER recent years, Bridport Leisure Centre has undergone a number of exciting changes – the completion of a magnificent refurbished and extended Gym facility, purchase of state-of-the-art fitness equipment, new modern changing rooms, a new roof over the sports Hall, the creation of two fully air conditioned dance / yoga studios, many upgrades to the air handling and heating systems to name just a few.

All in all, these year-on-year improvements with the exemplary customer service provided by the staff have resulted in the leisure centre being awarded the highest category award in the Nationwide Quality Award Scheme – Quest – with an ‘Excellent’ rating.

In fact, Bridport Leisure Centre is now one of the top 40 facilities in the whole of the UK, and is proud to announce further investment in the very near future to maintain its market position whilst striving for continuous improvement.

Unlike many leisure centres up and down the country, Bridport is rather unique. The leisure centre is operated as a limited company with charitable status.

The buildings are owned by Bridport and West Dorset Sports Trust Limited, a directorship of local people with the provision of sport and recreation at the heart of its ethos.

Any profits made from the operation of

the trust are ploughed straight back in to the fabric and fitting of the facility.

The directors receive no payment for their time, skills and expertise gifted to the operation of the leisure centre ensuring its success and future sustainability.

The business has grown substantially over the last decade. The importance of a healthy lifestyle coupled with people’s greater awareness of the associated health benefits has undoubtedly been a major contributory factor in the continued success of the sports trust.

Nick Neale said: “We are lucky to be blessed with such good sporting facilities in and around a small market town in this part of West Dorset.

“I feel privileged to work and live in such a beautiful part of the country – close to the sea and the countryside.

“There are so many examples of good quality sporting provision in and around Bridport – the Bridport and West Bay Golf Club, the Hyde Real Tennis Court at Walditch, the Gig Rowing Club, the Squash Club, the Barracudas Swimming Club, the Bridport Running Club, the Hawks Hockey Club, the rugby, cricket and football Clubs with their respective thriving junior sections all run by enthusiastic volunteers who give up their time to ensure the enjoyment of so many.

“The Palmer family, in particular John

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and Cleaves, have been instrumental in facilitating so many sports and sporting facilities in West Dorset raising much needed funds and offering advice and support along the way – the golf club, the real tennis Club, the local cricket clubs and the gig rowing clubs being the most recent beneficiaries of their generous involvement.

“Perhaps not so well known is the provision of the leisure centre located at the

‘Bridport Leisure Centre is set to become one of the most energy-efficient leisure centres in the country.’

Brewery Fields site, on land generously leased to the sports trust by the Palmers for a peppercorn rent.

“It is this kind of support that has allowed the leisure centre to flourish where others have degenerated into poorly maintained, unattractive buildings resembling old school facilities which are sadly still commonplace in many towns and cities.”

In the next exciting phase of capital investment at Bridport Leisure Centre, the sports trust is pleased to announce that is embarking upon a substantial investment of over £440,000 to make the centre one

of the most energy-efficient in the country.

The first project will include an array of 200 solar thermal panels to produce not only electricity through the photo-voltaic cells, but will also include new technology to allow the power of the sun to pre-heat the swimming pool water.

The energy savings and feed-in tariffs will provide the revenue to repay the loan in approximately seven years. Thereafter, the ‘extra’ revenue will be used to help sustain the upkeep of the facilities and replacement of equipment in the future.

The second project will focus on the replacement of various plant room items such as the swimming pool filters, calorifiers, pressurization vessels and most importantly the replacement of the air handling system to the changing rooms to provide a much-needed comfortable temperature for swimmers to get changed in after swimming in the centre’s popular swimming pools.

In addition, all of the showers throughout the facility will be replaced with aerated shower heads to provide further energy savings.

Finally, the project will include the replacement of the swimming pool thermal covers which are used every day to reduce heat loss via evaporation.

Bridport Leisure Centre is very grateful for the support it has received from various

organisations in its latest quest for environmental sustainability, notably Sport England, Dorset Community Foundation, West Dorset District and Bridport Town Councils.

All other costs have been covered with commercial and community loans which the sports trust will repay from the energy savings generated from installing the latest technology.

Dr Bob Hardwick, from Lean Energy, said: “Bridport Leisure Centre is set to become one of the most energy-efficient leisure centres in the country.

“The leisure centre will not only reduce its carbon footprint significantly, it will dissipate its reliance on fossil fuels and therefore make savings that other facilities would not think possible.

“This is one of the ‘first’ of its kind to be installed in the UK and will definitely become a showpiece to demonstrate how swimming pools can be operated in as close to a ‘carbon neutral way’ as possible. These are truly exciting times.”

The works will have minimal effect on the organisation of the leisure centre and Nick Neale commented: “We aim to keep disruption to an absolute minimum for all existing users, although there may be the odd day here and there, where certain facility areas will be restricted.”

Customers are advised to check the Centre’s website for up to date information www.bridportleisure.com



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ON JUNE 20th 2014, thousands of UK care homes will be opening their doors to welcome the public, connect residents with their local communities, and change perceptions of care homes for good.

The first ever National Care Home Open Day was such a huge success, we decided we'd do it all over again!

June 20th 2014 will see the UK's care homes take centre stage, welcoming the public and arranging lots of events and activities that will help to create lasting links between care home residents and their local communities.

For far too long the care home sector has been marred by the negative press associated with a small number of badly run homes, and we're determined to show people what care homes are really

about. We're making some positive noise - and we want you to be part of it!

National Care Home Open Day is about connecting people! We want to enrich the lives of the UK's care home residents by reminding people that the care homes in every community are filled with unique, intelligent and charming characters, and run by special people that really do care.

But don't just take our word for it - we want to see you on June

20th, visit www.nationalcarehomeopenday.org.uk to see who is taking part and find out what they're planning for the big day! In the mean time, we need you to get involved and help us by spreading the word - just like us on Facebook or share with your friends on Twitter, and together we'll make a difference that lasts!





Thistlegate House

THE quality and equally the quantity of the staff that are employed within a residential care home is fundamental and vital for the sustained provision of high quality personal and individualistic care. Not only do they need to be highly trained in formal nationally recognised and measurable qualifications but also need special character qualities and everyday social skills together with an appreciation of the older generation, whose morals and standards may well differ from more recent trends. Effective communication skills is one of the most important qualities as without this particular skill proper understanding of the clients needs and wishes will not be understood and therefore the quality of care will suffer. Patience, empathy, commitment, resolve and an overall sense and desire to care is paramount.

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On Friday 20th June we are part of the National Care Home Open Day initiative. Our doors will be open from 10.30 till 4pm with lots happening including a Harpist, Vanessa Smith teaching hand massage, a buffet lunch and Tai Chi in the afternoon.

The following two days (Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd) sees us with a stand at the Axe Vale Festival with our home made jam and other crafts. If you're there, come along and see us for a chat and a cup of coffee.

Our last event in June is the launch of the Seaton Memory Cafe on Monday 30th June. As a long established home with our Advice and Support skills and our knowledge of Dementia, our management, staff and relatives have been part of the group setting up and organising this most worthwhile project. The Memory Cafe will be open on the first Monday of every month from 2pm - 4pm at Seaton Methodist Church.

So do come and see us, you'll be surprised at how much we can do for you at Pinhay House!

For further details or to arrange a visit call Janet Tolley on 01297 445626

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National Care Home Open Day at Fairfield House Friday 20th June 2 till 4pm

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The arts and crafts, including many items from our knitting club, will all be on display. You are welcome to join us for a delicious afternoon cream tea with all the trimmings, while classic sounds entertain you.

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Bymead House

THE last few months have been busy here at Bymead. We have been working towards our Gold Standard Framework accreditation in End of Life Care and recently held our GSF relaunch. We celebrated with High Tea and cakes and were extremely pleased to

see the day so well attended by both old friends and new faces.

We would like to invite you to join Bymead in remembering, honouring and celebrating the anniversary of D-Day by coming to our D-Day Tea Party on Saturday 7th June from 1-4 p.m. It

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Axminster care home wins award for being rated in the top twenty in the South West

THE Koppers care home in Axminster has won an award for being a top recommended care home in the South West.

The home came 8th out of 2,370 homes in the South West. The top twenty South West homes received an award from online directory and industry website carehome.co.uk

The award was based on the home's online recommendations from their residents plus friends and relatives of residents.

Director of carehome.co.uk Davina Ludlow said: "We felt the best people to rate a care home were the people who really know its ins and outs, its residents and their families."

"It's a brilliant achievement to be recognised for your hard work but particularly from the people who you work hard for."

"The care home will be recognised on our website as a top rated home and will receive a certificate from us."

Owner of The Koppers, Vivian Baksh told carehome.co.uk: "It was wonderful to hear the news that we have won the award of being the best 8th home

"The Koppers has proved that it provides a great service and we'd like to congratulate them on being a top recommended home in the South West!"

Director of carehome.co.uk Davina Ludlow

in the south west. It has boosted the morale of the home and given the staff a sense of pride as they feel their dedication and hard work have been recognised and rewarded. Here at The Koppers, our core values enable us to offer a home tailored to individual need.



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Barbi Tips From The Grill Master

1. Hot Tip - A good guide to grill temperatures is the hand test. Hold your hand around 6" from the grill; if you can only keep it there for around a minute, the temperature is too hot, 2- 3 minutes is high and an ideal searing heat. 3-4 minutes means a medium temperature, ideal for normal grilling. 4-5 minutes is fairly warm and good for keeping food warm. Any longer and the grill is not ready.

2. A Long Soak - Marinated food tastes great and grills better, as apart from enhanced flavour, it also helps protect food against high grill temperatures. Normally the longer the better, but a simple tip to cut marinating time is to place food in a sealed plastic bag, massage in marinade and place in fridge. This cuts marinating time by half.

3. Low & Slow - BBQ is not a race against time, so don't grill too quickly or on too high a heat as this causes food to burn on the outside whilst being under cooked in the middle. The trick is to 'sear on high' and then take it 'low and slow'. It helps if the

and suddenly everyone seems to want to go for the grill!

Last year there were around 5 million BBQ's held across the 17th National BBQ Week and current predictions are indicating a significant increase on the 2013 level, but we'll see!

grill-bars are well oiled, but don't turn food to often as this reduces heat.

4. Gas or Charcoal? - Most first time BBQ'ers buy a simple charcoal grill, but gas grills can now cost under £50. So just what's the best? Well; gas is simpler to use and more easily controllable. Whilst charcoal is more traditional and adds that essential BBQ taste. A simple guide is 'gas for ease' and 'charcoal for taste'.

5. Barbi Parties - Choose a theme, the US, Australia, South Africa and South America, especially this World Cup year are all good. It also helps that they have great wine and beer too! The Caribbean & Mexico are also cool. Remember great Barbi parties are based on the three 'B's' - Blues (or any music you fancy), Booze & BBQ's.

6. Follow Smoky Joe - Enhancing that true smoky BBQ taste is best done on charcoal by throwing wet wood chips, herb branches on the coals. Try different types of wood, apple is good or vine clippings. A

Beef Burger Recipe...

1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs

Preheat an outdoor grill for high heat and lightly oil grate. In a medium bowl, whisk together egg, salt and pepper. Place ground beef and bread crumbs into the mixture. With hands or a fork, mix



until well blended. Form into 4 patties approximately 3/4 inch thick. Place patties on the prepared grill. Cover and cook 6 to 8 minutes per side.

similar, although not quite as good, a similar effect can be achieved on a gas grill with a lava rock bed.

7. Become a real Grill Star - Create some Barbi-theatre, by 'fanning-the-flames'. Quickly press down on meats or poultry with a long-handled spatula; this releases natural fats, causing a brief 'flare-up'. Please take great care when attempting and keep any clothing well clear. Do NOT attempt to enhance effect by adding extra oil.

8. Right here, Over the Rainbow - Introduce some colour to your Barbi food, red, green or yellow bell peppers are great flame-roasted to enhance flavours. Once skin has blackened, place in a plastic bag to cool. The skin will then easily peel-off. Green and yellow courgettes, also grill well as do chilies, as-

paragus and aubergine.

9. Be sure to be Criss-Crossed - To achieve professional, cross-hatch grill-lines, sear meat, fish, poultry or fruit/vegetables on a hi-heat, lengthwise to the grill-bars. Remove and quickly wipe grill bars with oil and repeat at right-angles. Once both sides are seared return to normal cooking, turning infrequently.

10. Don't forget its Safety First - Position BBQ's on level ground, well away from hedges, fences, or overhanging shrubbery. When lighting charcoal, only use proper BBQ lighter fuel, never, ever use petrol or other flammable liquids. If using gas ensure grill lights immediately, if it fails, turn off gas, leave for a few minutes and try again.

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FROM November 1943 to June 1944, thousands of American troops were stationed in and around the villages and towns of Dorset and Devon as the Allied armies massed in preparation for D-Day, the huge invasion of Normandy on June 6th 1944 that marked the beginning of the world's liberation from the greatest evil in the history of mankind.



Many of the GIs, C Company of the US 16th Infantry Regiment, were based in Lyme Regis, which, like towns and villages all around, had sent off its own young men and women to serve in the world war.

Lyme and the Americans quickly became friends. Many residents now still fondly remember the great kindnesses shown to them as children by the generous GIs of C Company, some of whom won war brides here.

Some, including Captain Victor Briggs the commander of C Company, married and made a child here; whom they would never come home from the war to know. Capt. Briggs, who honeymooned at Lyme's Royal Lion Hotel, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in recognition of his valour on D-Day.

Eleven men from Lyme and nearby villages died in the Normandy campaign. More than 200 men from the US 16th Infantry Regiment fell on Omaha Beach, one of the five hellhole Normandy landing sectors.

To mark the 70th anniversary of D-Day and to salute the courage of all those who served that day in the ranks of Freedom – the airmen, seamen and soldiers of the British, American and Canadian forces and their comrades in the French Resistance – the Mayor, Town Council, Royal British Legion and the whole community of Lyme Regis is staging a weekend of commemoration, from Friday June 6th to Sunday June 8th.

Although the world's main focus will be on the Normandy Beaches on June 6th, when leaders of all nations attend ceremonies there, Lyme will play its small part by representing all of the towns and villages of Dorset and Devon with events organised to mark the two counties' own great debt to the honoured brave.

The whole town will be decked out red, white and blue with scores of Union Jack and Stars and Stripes flags and bunting, as Lyme's 'Flags For Heroes' salute. All are invited

to attend the events, especially veterans and relatives of World War II Servicemen.

THE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

During the D-Day Commemorations weekend and until July the Lyme Regis Museum will hold a special exhibition centred on the 11 local men who died in the Normandy campaign.

FRIDAY JUNE 6TH

6.00am St Michael's Church Cliffs – outdoor clifftop service of remembrance and salute conducted by the Rev Jane Skinner, timed to coincide with the beginning of the assault on Normandy of 70 years ago.

7.30pm The Woodmead Halls – D-Day Variety Show, an evening of wartime-themed entertainment performed by members of local organisations including: The Woodroffe School Jazz Band, the Dramatic Society, the Lyme Junior and Senior Majorettes and the Pantomime Society. Tickets £5.00 from the Tourist Information Centre. Tel 01297 442138.



SATURDAY JUNE 7TH

10.00am The Regent Cinema – a special screening of 'Went The Day Well?', a 1942 Ealing Studios war film of a Graham Greene story of an English village taken over by Nazi paratroopers – a particular Lyme fear during the war as the town was among the German invasion targets. Doors open 10.00 am, screening at 10.30 am. Tickets £1 downstairs, £2 upstairs. Tel 01297 442053.

7.00 pm The Woodmead Halls – D-Day Swing Dance Night; songs and themes of the 1940s performed by The Three Counties Swing Band, The Land Girls and the Lyme Regis ukulele group, The Luggers. 40s dress optional. Tickets £8.00 from the Tourist Information Centre. Tel 01297 442138.

SUNDAY JUNE 8TH

1.15pm Bell Cliff – unveiling by The Mayor of Lyme Regis of a commemorative plaque presented by the US 16th Infantry Regiment Association.

1.30pm Cobb Gate – full military and civic march on the seafront led by veteran Servicemen, the Royal British Legion standard-bearers, cadets and the Mayor of Lyme Regis with the Town Crier and Mace Bearers.

2.00pm The Jubilee Pavilion on the seafront – a full service and salute led by the Rev Stephen Skinner, the Mayor of



Lyme Regis and the Royal British Legion with accompaniment from the Lyme Regis Town Band, with boats at The Cobb flying appropriate flags in joint salute.

2.30pm The Jubilee Pavilion – opening of an exhibition of wartime Lyme, including photographs, memorabilia and local memories and a Roll Call of the Lyme and American fallen recorded by the junior schoolchildren of Lyme Regis and Uplyme.

The Jubilee Pavilion Service will include messages from the relatives of those who fought at D-Day. One such message has been sent from the USA to Lyme Regis by Victor Harvey Briggs III, the son of Lyme's C Company commander, Captain Victor H. Briggs Jnr DSC, who died after D-Day in another battle, in Germany.

The letter reads: 'Lyme Regis is an important place for me because it was there that my mother and father spent the few brief weeks of their married life together. Many heroic men gave their lives on D-Day and during the campaign that followed. It is very gratifying to me that the people of Lyme Regis are honoring their sacrifice and their memory. I offer my sincere thanks for this tribute.'



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IN THE SWING AT JAZZ & BLUES WEEKEND

SWING Fever comes to Lyme Regis on Saturday night at the Jazz & Blues Weekend, promise the organisers of Saturday Swing Fever on May 31st at Marine Theatre. It will, they say, be a feverish swing-a-thon, with jazz, blues and swing in a recreation of the 1930s and 40s. And to get everyone in the mood, Marine Theatre will be decked out in 30s Speakeasy-style.

Live jazz from the Pedigree Jazz Band will set

the scene for an upbeat evening of jazz, dance and downright fun. They come with pedigree in spades – with bandmasters Chris Walker and Roger Marks leading an accomplished six-piece band of musicians.

But the audience is not expected to sit on its hands. A dance master-class, courtesy of local Lindy Hop maestros, Lyme Bay Lindy, will soon have everyone up on their feet dancing like a pro. Expect jumpin' and jivin' to the Lindy Hop, jiggling and jaggging to the Shim Sham, then slinkin' and sliding to the Blues later on. The entire Lyme Bay Lindy ensemble will be around for the evening to partner you around the dance-floor and help perfect your free-styling moves.

And finally, from 10.30pm onwards, for those who still have the poke, local boy DJ Ayvin will deliver an electro-swing set to bring the evening to a swinging finale. Anyone who wants to join the evening for the DJ set only will pay a reduced entry of £5 on the door.

Julie Sheppard, the festival's publicist said: "This is a

different type of event for the Jazz & Blues Weekend. We hope it has wide appeal – you can listen, you can dance, you can dress up and swagger about. It should be enormous fun. You don't even need a partner, just a determination to enjoy yourself".

The organisers are also encouraging people to dress in the style of the era. Julie said: "This is a night for cool cats with a taste for vintage so dressing up is an absolute must – anything from the 20s, 30s, 40s or even 50s is fine. We'll be posting some outfit ideas on our Facebook page and we'll be giving out prizes for the best dressed!"

Doors Open 7.45pm Tickets: £10 (includes admission to DJ set from 10.30pm).

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RIISING STAR AT THE PALACE

EMMA Stevens achieved mainstream success with her single 'Riptide' from her first album 'Enchanted' which featured this week on Irish National television's Late Late Show as well as BBC Radio One and Two. Her music has been described as "sparkly folk pop" behind which is her serious talent as a multi-instrumentalist. Don't miss Emma play at the Electric Palace this Friday.

Emma has worked with many established artists and songwriters all over the world, frequently

making trips to LA, Nashville and Europe. Korean boy band "SHINee" released one of Emma's songs on their album and it sold 100,000 copies in its first week of release, hitting the number 1 spot.

With a passion for performing, and longing to release her own music, Emma is now concentrating on her solo career as a singer-songwriter. Her music is catchy and filmic, and has been used on TV, clients including BBC and ITV. She has also worked with artists

such as Kate Nash, Passenger and Jenn Bostic, who she supported on her recent UK tour. When Emma lost her Mum to cancer in 2012, she dealt with it in the only way she knew – through her music and song writing.

Emma planned a series of four EPs, each one with a unique and beautiful artwork designed by her Mum. Emma's Mum made the designs as a gift to Emma, and completed them just two weeks before she died. When all four are collected they will fit together like a puzzle to make a larger beautiful painting. This combination of art and music typifies Emma's unique approach to her work. Playing guitar, piano, cello, ukulele, banjo, mandolin, percussion and baritone guitar, all four EPs showcase Emma's talents as a songwriter and multi-instrumentalist.

Emma plays at Bridport's Electric Palace this Friday, May 30th, with doors opening 7.30pm. Tickets are £9 plus booking fee in advance, or £11 on the door. Advance tickets are available from Bridport TIC or seetickets.com. More information about the event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk



ON THE RISE | Emma Stevens



World Cup Fever set to grip The Electric Palace!

THE Electric Palace in Bridport will host Dorset's best football party as it presents the World Cup live from Brazil next month.

Matches will be relayed live onto the full size cinema screen in Dolby surround sound. Fans are encouraged to arrive early to enjoy the build up for the big game or grab a pint and enjoy a special pre-match football presentation. The venue will be open from 7pm before kick-off and at least one hour after the game with food and drink available

throughout.

Special drink promotions have been put on for the event (£3 pints of lager and cider) with no charge for entry to ensure the party continues for the whole of the football season.

Matches will be shown in HD on June 14th, 19th, and 24, and July 8th, 9th, 12th and 13th. So come along with family, friends or colleagues and cheer on England! More information about the event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk

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The World Cup Final
Sunday, July 13

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A TAP DANCING MERMAID?

THE Moon has got a story to tell about a tippetty-top tap dancer who he has been watching at night and you can hear it at the Marine Theatre on Thursday, May 29th!

Marina Skippett creeps out at night to tap dance on the boardwalk to the sounds of the sea. She can't tap dance at home anymore since her evil, tractor-sized Aunty banned it, threatening to feed Marina's dinners to the dog! But then, one magical night, Marina meets a mysterious watery boy swimming alone and her life is never the same again!

Marina, The Moon and a bunch of beautiful, hand-crafted mer-puppets are swimming their way to the Marine Theatre to star in The Tap Dancing Mermaid, an innovative and exciting new one-woman show written and performed by Tessa Bide.

Following her extraordinary success and multiple sell-out performances performing in Niki McCretton's 'Muttink: The First Dog In Space' and Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company's 'Elves And The Shoemaker', the 'truly amazing one woman power house' Tessa Bide returns with her first, devised solo production. A 'simply magical experience' (Manchester's Finest), The Tap Dancing Mermaid features original, beautiful live music, stunning puppets and tap dance that will make you want to stick 50ps to your shoes and join in! For mer-boy and mer-girls 3 years and up.

The Tap Dancing Mermaid will be performed at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, May 29th, at 11am. All tickets are £5, and to book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com



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BRISTOL OLD VIC PRESENT: SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE

BRISTOL Old Vic Theatre's performance Georges Feydeau's high spirited romp *Sauce For The Goose* is stuffed with preening characters knitting their legs in sexual frustration, and the show will be coming to Bridport this Friday.

Its heady mix of passions, pace and pleasure are the perfect mix for a good night out. The plot is simple: Lucienne is being pursued by the married Pontagnac, who is astounded to discover that she is already married to his friend Vatelien. Lucienne has sworn to be faithful as long as her husband remains so too. But then a keen old 'indiscretion' of her husband's arrives with her own husband from Germany in tow.

Untrustworthy husbands, betrayed wives, artful servants and crazed Germans demonstrate why the "naughty nineties" were so named, as master French farceur Feydeau's sparkling play switches from riotous farce to barbed social satire.

This exuberant play is brought to life by a new generation of talent fresh from one of Britain's finest drama schools.

Bristol Old Vic present *Sauce For The Goose* at 7.30pm on Friday, May 30th. The show is suitable for ages 12+, and tickets cost £12 adults, £11 members, and £10 students and concessions, available by calling 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com



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Auditions being held for Dorset Ballet Company

A MEMBERSHIP and Audition Day is being held this Saturday, May 31st in Dorchester for dancers who are interested in joining new Dorset based amateur ballet company, Spirit of Light Ballet, a a not-for-profit community interest company.

The company welcomes dancers of any training system, standard or background as it is seeking a diverse range of talents, abilities and skills, from chorus to soloist or even Principal Men are particularly welcome and will be taught how to lift, carry and partner women.

Spirit of Light Ballet will rehearse in Dorchester on Saturdays and will perform in various charitable events throughout the region as well as engaging in a small tour of Dorset and the South-West, ending in London. Dancers will be trained and coached by Artistic Director, Caron Yardley who will also offer additional Open Ballet and Partnering classes on Fridays for anyone to attend. There are no exams as the company is entirely performance-based.

The Company is also looking for committee members and has a wide variety of 'small' roles for people who are enthusiastic about the arts and want to use their talents. Please be in touch with the Dorset Volunteer Centre in Dorchester if you are interested. We also seek a keen (amateur or ex-professional) photographer as well as a filmmaker.

Auditions are being held at the Dorchester Wellness Centre, Saturday, May 31st and times are: 14-17 years at 9.30am, 18-30 years at 10.30am, and 30+ years at 11.30am. Private Auditions can be booked in advance and are being held in the afternoon. For full details see website www.spiritoflightballet.co.uk or email the company on spiritoflightballet@live.co.uk



Trumpet Concerto and Teas

THE Bridport Chamber Orchestra are playing their summer concert on Sunday June 1st at St Swithun's Church in Bridport. The performance starts at 3 pm and the music includes a lively trumpet concerto by Telemann, with the solo being performed by Stuart Ellsmore, who is also the guest

conductor.

Stuart began playing the cornet with the Salvation Army in Gloucester, and says he became a professional musician after getting sixpence for performing in a concert! He eventually studied at the Royal Academy of Music, where he was principal trumpet in the Chamber Orchestra, and has gone on to play with most

major orchestras including the LSO, CBSO, Welsh Opera and the BSO. His varied career has included orchestral and solo playing and teaching, and the BCO are delighted to welcome him back as a regular visiting conductor and soloist.

The concert will be followed by the usual excellent tea and home made cakes. Tickets are priced at £8, available on the door; students free of charge.

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TRUMPETER | Stuart Ellsmore

THE TRIALS OF OSCAR WILDE

THE criminal trials of one of wittiest men who ever lived will be brought to life at the BridportArts Centre on Wednesday, July 4th, 7.30pm. Written by his grandson, *The Trials of Oscar Wilde* will feature a host of familiar actors.

The action starts on 14 February 1895 - the triumphant opening night of *The Importance of Being Earnest* and the zenith of Wilde's career. Weeks later Wilde took a libel action out against Lord Queensberry, the father of his young friend Bosie, who had accused him of being a sodomite. Three days into the trial Wilde dropped the case and was himself arrested and charged with "unnatural acts" with other men.

Less than 100 days later, he found himself a common prisoner sentenced to two years hard labour. So what happened during the trials and what did Wilde say? Was he harshly treated or the author of his own downfall?

Written with Merlin Holland, Oscar Wilde's grandson and acclaimed author of *The Real Trial of Oscar Wilde*, the play is based on the original words spoken in court.

Merlin Holland said: 'Over the years, there have been a number of attempts to tell the story on stage but none of them has really managed to bring alive the drama of Oscar's courtroom appearances. Using the actual words from the libel trial, recently discovered more than a hundred years after the event, and with a careful reconstruction of Wilde's prosecution by the Crown for homosexuality, it's a chance for audiences to see the real Oscar for the first time. This new production shows him fighting for his art as well as his life and we get a real sense of Oscar's intellect at full stretch - his complexity, wit and deep humanity.'

The play features a talented cast including John Gorick (Holby City and Understudy for Rowan Atkinson in *Quartermaine's Terms*), Rupert Mason (Eastenders, *A Touch of Frost*) and William Kempbell. It is directed by Peter Craze (Doctor Who, *Blake's Seven*).

Tickets are priced £12/£11 members/£10 concessions. 20x Super £3 concessions will be saved for those in receipt of benefits, terms and conditions apply. Please contact the box office for more information 01308 424204 or book online at www.bridport-arts.com



The Trials of Oscar Wilde

'Anything Goes' for Weymouth Choral Society

WEYMOUTH Choral Society presents 'Anything Goes!' - a packed programme of songs from the world of entertainment and musical theatre, from jazz classics to well-loved favourites from the shows, on Saturday, June 21st.

The choral society will be joined by special guests The Portland Singers who will add to the variety of the evening with their own selections, and members of the Dorset Youth Singers who will provide some solo interludes. Louise Dukes will accompany both choirs and also entertain with instrumen-

tal items on her piano accordion.

The programme will contain gems from the shows of Rodgers & Hammerstein, Leonard Bernstein, Jerome Kern and Andrew Lloyd Webber to name but a few, with swinging and bluesy jazz numbers made famous by great artists such as Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra and Judy Garland. Toe-tappers and tear-jerkers, nostalgia and sheer good fun -

this programme will provide all this and more!

The performance takes place at All Saints' School, Wyke Regis, on 21st June at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 (free for under-16s) and are available on the door or in ad-

vance from 01305 775644, Wyke Regis Library (01305 760191), Dorchester TIC (01305 267992) and Harmony Music (01305 260360).

There will be a retiring collection in aid of Save the Children.

Hardy Talk at Dorset County Museum

THE current series of Thomas Hardy events at Dorset County Museum continues with a talk about how local writers have responded to Portland Bill.

On Thursday, May 29th, Professor Roger Ebbatson of Lancaster University gives a talk entitled, *The Isle of Portland: Some Literary Echoes*. Prof Ebbatson will talk about the strange and rugged landscape surrounding Portland Bill; specifically looking at how writers like Thomas Hardy and AE Housman portrayed it in their work.

While Housman focussed on the predicament of a young convict, Hardy explored the landscape and folklore of Portland in his books and poems. In *The Pursuit of the Well-Beloved*, Hardy describes how one of his characters tries to commit suicide by taking a small boat out from Portland Bill into The Race. Knowing the area's notorious reputation for strong currents and lethal sandbanks, the man expects that he will soon be drowned. However, his wishes are foiled by the brave actions of island boatmen who rescue him just in time!

The talk is free but donations are encouraged to cover costs. The lecture starts at 7.30pm on Thursday 29 May and the doors are open from 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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With hickory smoked barbeque sauce and toasted crostinis bread

PORTUGUESE STYLE PERI PERI CHICKEN £6.95

With sautéed vegetables, served on bamboo skewers with a cooling greek yoghurt

Main Courses

CLASSIC HUNTERS CHICKEN £13.50

Char grilled chicken with bacon, hickory smoked barbeque sauce and glazed with buffalo mozzarella

SLOW ROASTED BELLY OF PORK £13.75

Served simply with crisp crackling and a sage infused red wine jus

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Fillet of veal pan seared in a golden breadcrumb served with lightly fried anchovies

SIZZLING TERIYAKI FILLET OF BEEF £21.50

Strips of prime beef, stir fried on a bed of stir fried vegetables in a oriental sauce served on a cast iron skillet with steamed rice

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View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL SUNDAY JUNE 1ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society Annual Exhibition at the Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill. Daily 10.30am-5pm. Free admission.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society will be holding the Annual Exhibition and Sale of members' work including affordable paintings, prints, cards and more at The Malthouse, Lyme Regis. Opening hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

UNTIL MONDAY JUNE 2ND

LYME REGIS: Exhibition 'Where Land Meets Sea' in the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill from 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

UNTIL SUNDAY JUNE 8TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Exhibition: Glimpsing Wholeness at Othona West Dorset, open every day from 11am to 5pm, cream teas served between 2.30-4.30pm. For details about the exhibition visit www.othona-daw.co.uk or ring 01308 897 130.

WEDNESDAY MAY 28TH

UPLYME: 'Beauty and the Beast' - an eccentric natural history of Britain by Hugh Warwick (www.urchin.info) - hedgehog loving ecologist and author. At Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. Members free, Non Members £3. Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrns.wordpress.com. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

BRIDPORT: Coffee morning at the WI Hall Bridport 10-12.30. Stalls, including 50p jumble, cakes, tombola, bric-a-brac and South American Crafts. All proceeds to The British Red Cross. For more details contact Mary on 01308485207 or thebunnies@powerstock.plus.com.

LYME REGIS: Pub Quiz at the Inn Plaiice, Pilot Boat Inn, Lyme Regis, starting at 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

THURSDAY MAY 29TH

CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY MAY 31ST

DORCHESTER: Ultimate Pro Wrestling at Dorchester Corn Exchange. 5 bouts involving: International Superstar UK Kid, New Zealand's Jay White and local talent Charleston amongst others. Family friendly show, starting at 7.30pm (doors 7pm). Tickets £10 adults, £12 children. More details available on Facebook

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Jazz at St Mary's Parish Church, South Street, from 11am. Featuring Dan Shackell, Sue Smith and Matt Brown. Free entry, retiring collection for Cupboard Love, supporting families across Bridport.

LYME REGIS: Shopping & Gift Fayre at the Lyme Regis Marine Parade Shelters from 10am to 5pm. A wide range of products including ex-Chainstore clothing at a fraction of the high street prices, jewellery, handbags, giftware, books and lots more.

SUNDAY JUNE 1ST

HARCOMBE, NEAR LYME REGIS: Brocante, 11am-5pm at Hillside Farm (DT7 3RN). Vintage, handmade goods, furniture, crafts, food, local produce, clairvoyant readings, bric-a-brac, live music. £2 entrance fee, in aid of Breast Cancer Research.

MONDAY JUNE 2ND

DORCHESTER: U3A Monthly Meeting including a talk by Jon Desborough on working in Television. Hobbies Table to display lead soldiers. Refreshments available. Limited parking. All retired / semi-retired welcome. At Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road DT1 2QG. 10am-12noon. For more details call 01305 250347 or visit www.dorchesteru3a.org.uk

EYPE: Aqua Fit at Highlands end, 10.30-11.30am. Make new friends and have fun getting fit in water. For more details call 07970 879047.

TUESDAY JUNE 3RD - MONDAY JUNE 23RD

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Sights, Scene & Sculpture, at Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, DT7 3PU. Daily 10am to 5pm. Free admission. www.townmillartsguild.com

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4TH

DORCHESTER: Film: 'Whistle Down the Wind', showing at Evergreens Cinema at Age UK Dorchester. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits just £1.50 served during the film. Ice creams also available. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY JUNE 5TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Ian Griffin. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

EYPE: Aqua Fit at Highlands end, 10.30-11.30am. Make new friends and have fun getting fit in water. For more details call 07970 879047.

SATURDAY JUNE 7TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

NORTH PERROTT: Gardens Open 11am-5pm. Ample parking, morning coffee. Ploughman's lunches with home-made puddings, teas in Pesters Orchard garden with music. Classic, modern and vintage Cars on view, floral displays in the church. Adults £14, under 16s free - allows entry to all 8 gardens and to the vintage exhibition of Wedding & Bridesmaids dresses, Christening Robes and Floral Displays in the church. Proceeds to St Martin's Church Roof Appeal, and other church projects. For more details call 01460 72883 or 01460 76457. Exhibition in the church also

Get that Happy Monday
vibe at Forever Sun festival

THE Happy Mondays are coming to Dorset to headline the Forever Sun Festival this summer in Dorchester. The iconic Manchester dance band are joining nineties chart toppers Toploader and punk legends the Buzzcocks at this year's three day festival to be held in the grounds of Came Estate between Friday 25th and Sunday, July 27th.

The Forever Sun Festival, now in its second year, was delighted to sign up the newly-reformed Mondays to perform with their original nineties line-up including 'I'm a Celebrity' favourite Shaun Rider, long-standing backing vocalist Rowetta and maraca-shaking mascot Mark 'Bez' Berry. Adding to the top names are the likes of former Sex Pistol, Glen Matlock, cult wannabe pop star John Otway and Steampunk guru, Professor Elemental.

Festival organiser, David Williams,

said "Getting the Mondays to perform was a dream we've had at Forever Sun for quite some time" and added "we just had to wait until they had a free moment after their 25th anniversary tour. And to get punk legends the Buzzcocks as well really creates the vibe we wanted to

achieve."

For more information on what this local festival has to offer, including free camping, student and group ticket rates, plus details on over sixty more artists, visit www.foreversun.co.uk.



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MONDAY

3.45-4.30pm **11-16YR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE**
4.30-5.15pm **4-11YR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE**
4.45-6.00pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16YR OLDS**
5.15-6.15pm **PILATES**
6.00-7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**
6.30-7.30pm **CIRCUITS**
7.45-8.30pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**

TUESDAY

6.30-7.30pm **ZUMBA**

WEDNESDAY

4.00-6.00pm **GYMNASTICS**
6.00-6.45pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**
6.00-7.00pm **BFT RUNNING CLUB**
7.00-8.00pm **BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB**
8.00-9.30pm **VOLLEYBALL**

THURSDAY

6.30-7.30pm **AEROBICS**

FRIDAY

6.00-7.00pm **SILKS MIXED CLASS**

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View 2 Diary Dates

open on Sunday 8th June 11am-5pm.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs featuring 'Monty's Maggot' with Will Hall calling at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Soft drinks provided; bring a bottle, bring finger food snacks to share, bring a friend - bring two! - and dance 'for the fun of it'!

Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door pre-purchase or booking is recommended (numbers will be limited for comfortable dancing) for £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop, South Street and Jaxsons Deli, West Street, or call organiser. For more details call 01308 423442.

SWYRE: Village Trinity Fete, in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church DT2 9DN, parking, prize ticket entry, raffle, produce, plants, teas, barbecue, cakes, bottle tombola, books, bric a brac, 'Local World War 1 History Display' and games for the young at heart. Proceeds to Royal British Legion and church maintenance fund. Opens at 1pm.

MONDAY JUNE 9TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Free for Biodanza newbies! Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

WEYMOUTH: Stuart Morris, our local historian, presents his narrated show entitled 'Weymouth - A Historical Tour' for Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society. The meeting starts at 7.30pm and is held in Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane. A warm welcome to members and visitors. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola Film: Blue Jasmine (certa 12A), in Beaminster Public Hall, from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 advance, £5.50 on the door. Available from Yarn Barton (01308 862715 - Mon-Fri 9.30-12.30, Sat 9-1pm), or call 01308 861378.

EYPE: Aqua Fit at Highlands end, 10.30-11.30am. Make new friends and have fun getting fit in water. For more details call 07970 879047.

THURSDAY JUNE 12TH

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Talk by Anne and Michael King 'Cliffs, Coves and Contraband - Tales from the Jurassic Coast'. From 2.15pm, finishd with cup of tea/coffee and biscuits around 4pm. Everyone welcome. £1 charge.

EYPE: Aqua Fit at Highlands end, 10.30-11.30am. Make new friends and have fun getting fit in water. For more details call 07970 879047.

FRIDAY JUNE 13TH

CHIDEOCK: Am Dram Does Murder - Join Chideock Players for a Murder Mystery Night at Chideock Village Hall. 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 per person to include supper. B.Y.O. Tickets go on sale May 16th from Moira on 01297 489164 or the Londis Shop - Chideock Any queries call Moira or email cfmbatten@aol.com

SUNDAY JUNE 15TH

ABBOTSBURY: Father's Day Open Garden and Craft Fayre at Old Gate House, 2-5pm, courtesy of Lord and Lady Neuberger. Entry £3, children free. Organised by the Friends of St Nicholas Church.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 18TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society illustrated talk 'Sofonisba Anguissola: Teacher to a Queen' - the first major female Renaissance artist, by Miss Terry Pearson. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

THURSDAY JUNE 19TH

DORCHESTER: Civil Service Retirement Fellowship meeting at 10.15am in DYA County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way. Talk on 'Cerne Abbas' by Rob Curtis. Membership open to all retired civil and public servants, other guests welcome. For more details call 01308 420775.

FRIDAY JUNE 20TH

BROADMAYNE: St Martin's Community Hall Broadmayne, (Next to the Church), 2-3.30pm. Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

WEYMOUTH: Travel & Tourism students at Weymouth College proudly present Bingo and Buns at Weymouth Pavilion. Join a fun filled afternoon of bingo, homemade cakes & tea in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust. 3-5pm. Free entry.

WEYMOUTH: Travel & Tourism students at Weymouth College proudly present Talent 4 Teenage Cancer, £2 in advance, £4 on the door. From 7pm. In aid of Teenage Cancer Trust.

SATURDAY JUNE 21ST

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

BRIDPORT: Sponsored Music-A-Thon at Bridport United Church, East Street, 9am-5pm. Calling all musicians, singers, performers, groups, schools and choirs! Details and sponsor forms available from Good Books, Gundry Lane, or by call 01308 427851.



Headliners Confirmed for Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival 2014

THE Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival 2014 are delighted to announce the Main Stage Headline Acts for this year's festival, to be held on Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday, July 13th at the combined Petroc and Tiverton High School Campus.

Mad Dog Mcree have been confirmed for the Friday Night, bringing with them their spellbinding recipe of folk, rock, bluegrass and jazz whilst Saturday Night will see the return of Cut Capers after wowing the crowds last year with their incredible energy and festival vibes. Last, but by no means least, Land of the Giants, with their raucous, feel-good, highly-addictive stage show will be performing on Sunday.

Alongside the bands and DJ's performing on the Main Stage there will also be a second music stage, the Origin Stage, showcasing a selection of up and coming local talent on Saturday and Sunday with a laugh-out-loud Comedy Night taking place on the Friday. With so much happening over the course of the weekend, including Hot Air Balloon Mass Ascents, the Fire and Light Shows, On-site Planetarium, Craft Stalls, Kids Zone and Workshop Demonstrations, the Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival promises to be a fun-filled event for all the family.

To purchase tickets to the Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival 2014, including Weekend Camping, Group Deals and Premier Parking options, please visit www.tivertonballoonfestival.co.uk/festival-tickets, call the booking office hotline on 01404 823 735 or visit your local Tourist Information Centre.

Win tickets to Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival!

TO BE in with a chance of winning a 3 Day Family Ticket (2 adults and 2 under 16s) to the Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival (along with a Premier Parking Pass), just answer the following question:

Who is headlining the Festival's Main Stage on Saturday night?

To enter, email your answer, along with your name, address and contact telephone number, to rob.coombe@pemedi.co.uk, or send by post to: 'Balloon Competition, View from Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB.

Entries must be received by Friday, June 20th.
Winners will be picked at random, editors' decision is final.

Oh What A Night cancellation

DUE to a programming error at the venue, The New Jersey Boys' performance of 'Oh What A Night!', due to take place on Friday, June 13th at Dorchester Corn Exchange, has been cancelled.

Negotiation is in hand to

reschedule the popular show for the autumn.

Keep an eye out for an announcement on a new date in the **View**.

A full ticket refund is available from Dorchester TIC (01305 267992).

Book Launch at Dorset County Museum

TP CONNOR will launch his new book, *Thomas Hardy's Master: John Hicks, Architect*, at Dorset County Museum on Thursday, March 29th.

The Victorian architect John Hicks has always been eclipsed by the literary fame of his infinitely more distinguished pupil Thomas Hardy. This new book looks at Hicks in his own right and in doing so, casts new light on Hardy's years of architectural training.

TP Connor was Head of History and the History of Art at Eton for nearly 20 years. He has written on early Palladian architecture, the Grant Tour and on a library in the English Civil War. His book will be available to buy on the night and is now on sale at Dorset County Museum's shop priced at £8.50.

Following the book launch at 6.30pm there will be a lecture by Professor Roger Ebbatson about how Dorset writers have related to the rugged landscape surrounding Portland Bill. The lecture starts at 7.30pm and all are welcome.

Whistle Down the Wind showing at the Evergreens Cinema

THE 1961 film 'Whistle Down the Wind' will be showing on the big screen at the Evergreens Cinema, at Age UK Dorchester on June 4th 2014.

Set on a remote Yorkshire farm, the film tells the story of three children who find a fugitive in the barn, and believe him to be Jesus. Starring a young Hayley Mills and an up and coming Alan Bates, the film has now become a British classic.

The cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits for just £1.50 will be served during the film, ice creams will be also available.

Everyone is welcome to come along to Age UK Dorchester's centre in Prince of Wales Road, and enjoy an afternoon of nostalgic screen entertainment.

For further information please contact Lucy or Carol on 01305 269444.

Cinema Listings

Friday, May 30th - Thurs, June 5th
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT

Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk
Maleficent PG
Fri-Sun: 14.30, 17.20, 20.00
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WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

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X-Men: Days of Future Past 12A
Fri-Sun: 10.30, 11.50, 13.25, 14.45, 16.20, 17.40, 19.15, 20.35
Mon-Thu: 13.25, 14.45, 16.20, 17.40, 19.15, 20.35
Godzilla 12A
Fri-Sun: 11.15, 14.00, 16.45, 20.00
Mon-Thu: 14.00, 16.45, 20.30
Blended 12A
Fri, Sat: 14.55, 21.00, Sun: 14.55, 20.30
Mon: 20.30, Tue: 12.15, 14.55
Wed: 12.15, 14.55, 20.30
Bad Neighbours 15
Fri-Sun: 17.35, Mon-Wed: 12.20, 17.35, Thu: 12.20
Postman Pat: The Movie U
Fri-Sun: 10.15, 12.40, 14.50
Mon-Thu: 12.00, 16.00
The Two Faces of January 12A
Mon-Thu: 12.10, 14.40
The Lego Movie U
Fri: 10.00, 10.45am, Sat: 10.45am
Sun: 10.00, 10.30am
Tinker Bell & The Pirate Fairy U
Fri-Sun: 10.00am

This week's new cinema releases

MALEFICENT PG

A VINDICTIVE fairy is driven to curse an infant princess only to realise the child may be the only one who can restore peace.

Stars Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning and Sharlto Copley.

A MILLION WAYS TO DIE IN THE WEST PG

AS A cowardly farmer begins to fall for the mysterious new woman in town, he must put his new-found courage to the test when her husband, a notorious gun-slinger, announces his arrival.

Wild West comedy, starring Seth MacFarlane, Charlize Theron, Liam Neeson and Neil Patrick Harris

EDGE OF TOMORROW 12A

A SOLDIER fighting in a war with aliens finds himself caught in a time loop of his last day in the battle, though he becomes better skilled along the way.

Stars Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt and Bill Paxton. and Leila Wong.



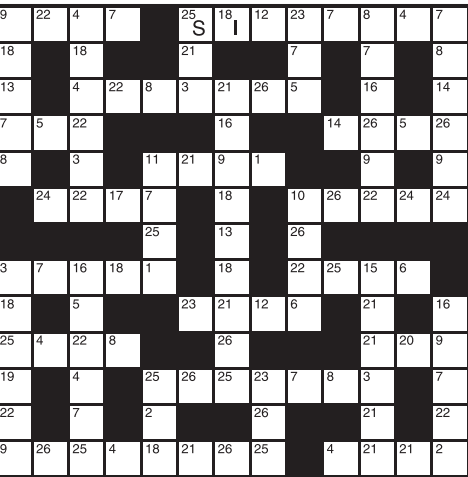
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Brain Gym

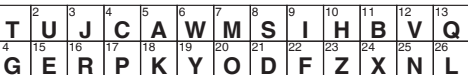
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

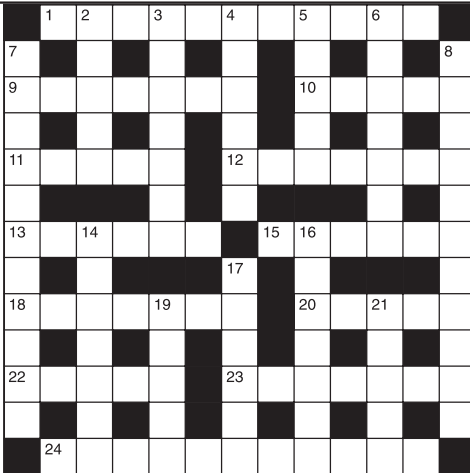
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. It has been burned lately by students (8,3)
9. No clear remedy for the old boy (7)
10. A striker in a game (5)
11. Go into some apparently open terms (5)
12. Singer shows there's nothing in turning the corner (7)
13. Officer commanding worship is mystic (6)
15. Stick to commercial in this place (6)
18. Urge to act miles up (7)
20. Heather I care about (5)
22. Listened to egg-head in difficult surroundings (5)
23. The actors were first to have moved on the board (7)
24. Angrily took food to excess (11)

Down

2. Let in as a member of the group (5)
3. There's no side to him, of course (7)
4. Sounds like a musical country (6)
5. The time of the bright emporium (5)
6. Concentrated tennis out East (7)
7. Leave the darkness to be revealed (4,2,5)
8. Do they make the workers under them pay? (6,5)
14. Tip a can for the officer (7)
16. Part of the bedroom furniture? No! (7)
17. Do drinkers find it stormy? (6)
19. 50 on the rim of the shelf (5)
21. At home with a tenant in coastal feature (5)



Quick Clues:

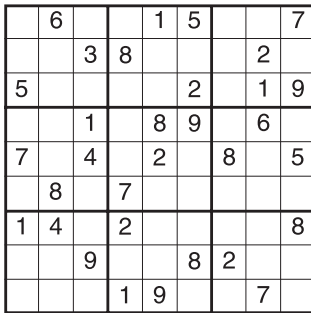
Across

1. Destroying (11)
9. Airman (7)
10. Unaccompanied (5)
11. Kingly (5)
12. Draw (7)
13. Renounce (6)
15. Result (6)
18. Erase (7)
20. Unfeeling (5)
22. Change (5)
23. Building (7)
24. Discipline (11)

Down

2. Looking at (5)
3. Nominal (7)
4. Illusory (6)
5. Pamphlet (5)
6. Profane (7)
7. Road (11)
8. Abstainer (11)
14. Zeus (7)
16. Clique (7)
17. Annul (6)
19. Cherish (5)
21. Parts (5)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

1	3	9	7	8	5	4	2	6
4	6	5	3	1	2	7	8	9
2	7	8	4	9	6	5	1	3
9	4	1	2	7	3	8	6	5
8	2	6	9	5	4	3	7	1
7	5	3	1	6	8	2	9	4
6	1	4	8	3	7	9	5	2
5	8	2	6	4	9	1	3	7
3	9	7	5	2	1	6	4	8

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Outclass; 5 Maid; 9 Mean; 10 Magazine; 11 Lemon; 12 Lurking; 13 As weak as water; 18 Floodlit; 19 Aids; 20 Begonia; 21 Melon; 22 Ends; 23 Aspirate. Down: 2 Useless; 3 Console; 4 Small capitals; 6 Animate; 7 Dredger; 8 Marrow; 13 Affable; 14 Wronged; 15 Ardent; 16 Amateur; 17 Endmost. QUICK - Across: 1 Gracious; 5 Flag; 9 Anon; 10 Disclose; 11 Bower; 12 Turnout; 13 Inadvertently; 18 Spacious; 19 Gone; 20 Augment; 21 Debar; 22 Tome; 23 Addition. Down: 2 Run-down; 3 Contend; 4 Uninterrupted; 6 Lookout; 7 Greatly; 8 Scarce; 13 Instant; 14 Amalgam; 15 Veiled; 16 Neglect; 17 Long ago.

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The property offers accommodation comprising three bedrooms, large family bathroom, spacious lounge with woodburning stove which supplements the hot water and radiators, utility room, GF w.c. and a spacious re-fitted kitchen/dining room.

Outside, is an enclosed rear garden, garage and long driveway with parking for several vehicles. There are timber double glazed windows and central heating throughout.

The property offers an opportunity for some redesign if desired with a very large master bedroom, which has ample space for an en-suite bathroom and there is also a large loft offering potential for conversion to extra living or hobby space (subject to consents).

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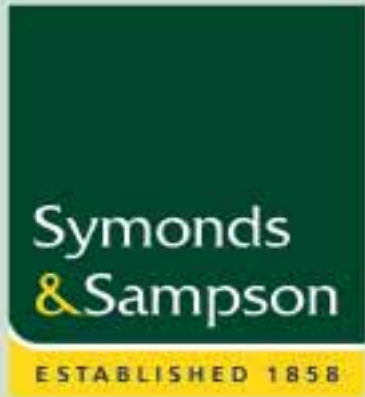
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Beaminster Guide £209,950
Spacious semi-detached house in cul-de-sac location. Sitting/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms. Garden backing onto playing fields. Garage, parking. EPC C.
Web Ref: BEA130240 Beaminster 01308 863100



Hooke Guide £345,000
Delightful brick and flint detached cottage situated close to the village centre. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Attractive gardens with views to the front. Garage and parking. EPC D
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Beaminster Guide £247,500
Grade II listed end of terrace cottage a short distance from the town Square. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, two bedrooms, en-suite shower room. Garden.
Web Ref: BEA140212 Beaminster 01308 863100



North Perrott Guide £219,000
Grade II listed end of terrace cottage offering much character in this sought-after village. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garden. Parking.
Web Ref: BEA140203 Beaminster 01308 863100



Beaminster Guide £249,950
Detached bungalow on a corner plot with country views. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, 2 attic rooms. Parking, gardens. EPC E.
Web Ref: BEA130164 Beaminster 01308 863100



Drimpton Guide £289,950
Modernised, detached four bedroom property in a small cul-de-sac. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Pleasant, private gardens to front and rear. Parking, garage. EPC D.
Web Ref: BEA140043 Beaminster 01308 863100



Mosterton Guide £210,000
Detached house in cul-de-sac location. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Private gardens, garage and parking. EPC D.
Web Ref: BEA130208 Beaminster 01308 863100

WANTED

Mr. and Mrs. B who are sold subject to contract through Symonds & Sampson in Beaminster urgently require a substantial three bedroom property ideally in Crewkerne, Mosterton, Misterton or similar areas. They have funds to £250,000 and are extremely motivated.



Beaminster Guide £425,000

Charming Grade II listed end of terrace property is sought after location.

2 receptions, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Private gardens. Large garage.

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WANTED

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Beaminster Guide £350,000
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Beaminster Guide £375,000
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Axminster £520 pcm

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Web Ref: ACC110188 Axminster 01297 32879



Axminster £695 pcm

A modern three bedroom town house with accommodation arranged over three floors including master bedroom and en-suite shower room. Rear garden. Pets and children considered. EPC Band B. Available mid May.

Web Ref: AXM110206 Axminster 01297 32879



Axminster £725 pcm

A three bedroom three storey town house situated on the popular Wainhomes Development. Benefiting from front and rear garden and off road parking. Pets and children considered. EPC Band B. Available late June.

Web Ref: ACC070228 Axminster 01297 32879



Beer £975 pcm

A detached three bedroom bungalow situated in an elevated position with stunning views across Beer towards the sea. Benefits from off road parking, conservatory and open fire. Pets and children considered. EPC Band C. Available early July.

Web Ref: AXM140148 Axminster 01297 32879



Bridport £475 pcm

A one bedroom Grade II Listed terraced house with accommodation laid out over three floors, located in the town centre. The property benefits from a communal courtyard garden and views towards Colmers Hill. Available early April.

Web Ref: ACC130017 Bridport 01308 459565



Beaminster £570 pcm

Modern two bedroom semi-detached house with enclosed garden and ample off road parking, situated in a quiet residential area close to the town centre. No pets. EPC Band D. Available mid July.

Web Ref: BRI130372 Bridport 01308 459565



Bridport £650 pcm

A three bedroom Grade II Listed terraced house with accommodation laid out over three floors, located in the town centre and communal courtyard garden. No dogs. A cat considered. Available early June.

Web Ref: ACC070360 Bridport 01308 459565



West Milton £925 pcm

A spacious four bedroom farmhouse with garden and parking, set in the sought after village of West Milton. Children and a cat considered. No smokers, DSS or dog. EPC Band F. Available late May.

Web Ref: ACC080308 Bridport 01308 459565



Pallington £725 pcm

A three bedroom detached bungalow in a rural position with open views across farmland. Garden and off road parking for 2/3 cars. Oil fired central heating garden. EPC Band TBC. Available July.

Web Ref: ACC120054 Dorchester 01305 261008



Piddletrenthide £775 pcm

A three bedroom detached farm cottage with large garden and garage in a rural quiet location with far reaching views. Oil central heating. Children and pets considered. EPC Band E.

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Piddletrenthide £795 pcm

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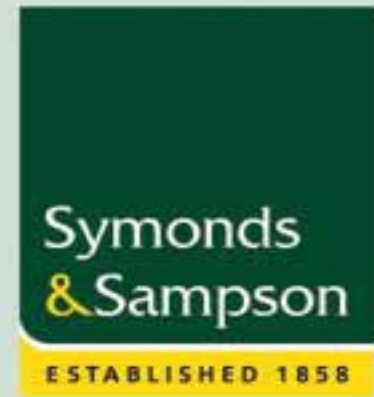
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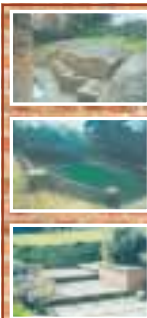
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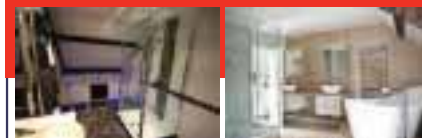
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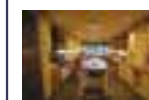
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January 2014's launch of the all-new Mazda3 coupled with a plan to reduce sales into non-core channels with sales to end-user fleets in 2014/15 means that overall fleet volumes will be broadly unchanged at about 8,300 units.

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▲ The new generation Audi A7 Sportback

A NEW 60mpg V6 TDI ultra model is just one of the highlights of the new generation Audi A7 Sportback range, which has also been refreshed by other new engine configurations, plus new transmissions, new headlights and tail lights and upgraded infotainment systems. The latest incarnation of the multi-talented five-door with the emotional appeal of a coupe, the comfort of a saloon and the practicality of an Avant estate will arrive with its first UK customers in the last quarter of 2014.

Back when the A7 Sportback first debuted in 2010, Audi was already setting new standards in automotive design. Its long bonnet, flowing C-pillars and steeply raked rear end create a dynamic overall impression which has been amplified further in the new generation car by a raft of styling revisions.

The most striking changes are to the single frame grille, which adopts the latest hexago-

nal design, to the bumpers, which have been subtly resculpted, and to the tailpipes, which now have wider, trapezoidal apertures. LED headlamps also now complement the A7 Sportback's familiar LED daytime running lights as standard, and can be further enhanced by Matrix LED headlights.

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The body of the new Audi A7 Sportback consists primarily of aluminium and high-tech steel grades. It is extraordinarily lightweight

and designed for maximum comfort in terms of noise. The cargo space under the long, electrically powered tailgate has a base capacity of 535 litres. When the rear seat backs are folded down this increases to 1,390 litres.

The sleek sophistication of the exterior is echoed in the car's interior. The dominant element is the horizontal line surrounding the driver and passenger. The dashboard gives an impression of lightness and elegance which is now further enhanced by new interior materials, including aluminium/Beaufort walnut inlays. The colour palette has been revised, and now offers additional colour options now extending to include the Valcona leather upholstery available as an upgrade to the standard Milano leather in versions below the S line. In S line versions, which previously featured Valcona leather exclusively in black as standard, a Lunar silver option is also now offered.

The front seats can be optionally equipped with ventilation and massage functions, and there are four seat versions to choose from. The MMI radio plus operating system is standard and can be supplemented as an option with a head-up display that projects all important information onto the windscreen.

Power and efficiency: two TFSI and three TDI engines

From launch, the new generation A7 Sportback will be available with a choice of five powerful and highly efficient engines. The two petrol and three diesel units offer power outputs ranging from 218PS to 333PS, and comply with stringent EU6 emissions legislation.

Many aspects of the 3.0 TDI clean diesel with 272PS have been newly developed. In the "ultra" version with 218PS and front-wheel drive, the 3.0-litre V6 is capable of returning

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The chassis, too, combines great precision with relaxed comfort. The new Audi A7 Sport-

back features wheels with diameters ranging from 18 to 21 inches. Some engine configurations are equipped with new lightweight brakes. The power steering system features an electromechanical drive for high efficiency.

The Audi drive select dynamic handling system is standard. Options include dynamic steering, two sports suspension options and adaptive air suspension; in the S7 Sportback, the air suspension has a firmer setup.

Latest generation MMI and Audi connect system is standard. Options include dynamic steering, two sports suspension options and adaptive air suspension; in the S7 Sportback, the air suspension has a firmer setup. The new generation Audi A7 Sportback leads the competition in terms of infotainment. It now features the latest generation of the Audi modular infotainment system built around the Multi Media Interface. The top system uses a powerful new graphics processor from Audi's partner Nvidia and includes MMI touch, enabling the driver to scroll and zoom in lists and maps via a touchpad.



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Bridport Skittles League presentation night

BY STUART BROOM

Wanderers knock'em all over again

BRIDPORT Skittles League celebrated another successful evening with their annual presentation night held at Freshwater Holiday Park where John and Caroline Lambert representing Bridport Foundry and Stuart Models presented the awards.

Wanderers kept a tight grip on the Men's Division A title, winning for the fifth time in six years to leave Shipfaced once again the bridesmaids.

They also beat them in the final of the Herb Studley Nominations Cup; although Shipfaced did lift silver by beating Lively Lads, in the final of the Men's Gerry Nicholl Cup.

Lively Lads and Outsiders who were relegated from Division A last season, bounced back to regain the premier league status by filling the top two spots in Division B, whilst Mean Machine won Division C.

Unknowns leapt from third bottom last season to win Division D with Pioneers, relegated last term, returning to Division C as runners-up.

Last year's top three ladies teams reversed the order this season in the Ladies League Division A with Brandy Snaps named champions with Yo-Yo's second and Alleycats third.

Brandy Snaps also won the Ladies Palmer Knockout Cup, Ladies Gerry Nicholl Cup and Ladies Three's whilst individual members Gill Legg won the George Dyer Cup, and with partner Sally Newman, the Ladies Pairs, with Sue Yeatman winning the Ladies Individual Nomination Winner and also winner of the Ladies Highest Individual score of 82.

Richard Pincombe and Darren Cooper defended the Mens Pairs for a fourth consecutive year, whilst Janice Symes having missed out last year after three years of success, retained the Ladies Individual Nominations title. Dancing afterwards was to *Input UK Disco*, whilst Roger Pinn (*Pinns Photographic*) took the photos of all the winners, which can be purchased from his shop in South Street where they are on display in the window.

The committee would like to thank everyone who supported the event and the management of Freshwater Holiday Park for their kind hospitality once again.

They would also like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated prizes for the draw in aid of the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

List of honours:

LEAGUE:

DIVISION A: Winner - Wanderers; Runner-up - Shipfaced; **DIVISION B:** Winner - Lively Lads; Runner-up - Outsiders; **DIVISION C:** Winner - Mean Machine; Runner-up - Originals; **DIVISION D:** Winner - Unknowns; Runner-up - Pioneers; **LADIES DIVISION A:** Winner - Brandy Snaps; Runner-up - Yo-Yo's

CUPS:

LOCK HANSFORD KO CUP: Winner - Castouts; Runner-up - U Know The Bokes; **LADIES PALMERS CUP:** Winner - Brandy Snaps; Runner-up - Pinbashers; **HERB STUDLEY NOMINATION CUP:** Winner - Wanderers; Runner-up - Shipfaced; **LADIES PALMERS NOMINATION CUP:** Winner - Yo-Yo's; Runner-up - Alleycats; **PORTMAN HANDICAP TROPHY:** Winner - Bangers; Runner-up - Bulldogs; **JOHN ALTHAM SHIELD:** Winner - Castouts; Runner-up - Mean Machine; **LEN ROCHE CUP Winners Cup:** Winner - Crazy Gang;

Runner-up - Lively Lads; **MENS GERRY NICHOLL CUP:** Winner - Shipfaced; Runner-up - Lively Lads; **LADIES GERRY NICHOLL CUP:** Winner - Brandy Snaps; Runner-up - Hidden Talent; **LADIES THREE'S:** Winner - Brandy Snaps; Runner-up - Middle Talent; **MIXED FOURS:** Winner - Fletches Fours; Runner-up - Rest of the Best; **MENS PAIRS TROPHY:** Winner - R Pincombe & D Cooper; Runner-up - A Cauldwell & S Pitcher; **LADIES PAIRS TROPHY:** Winner - G Legg & S Newman; Runner-up - M Hansford & B Crandon; **MIXED PAIRS TROPHY:** Winner - M Hansford & M Horton; Runner-up - J Cake & S Beal; **LADIES INDIVIDUAL:** Winner - J Symes; Runner-up - C Huxter; **MENS INDIVIDUAL:** Winner - A Poulley; Runner-up - L Dare; **LADIES INDIVIDUAL NOMINATION:** Winner - S Yeatman; Runner-up - S Luter; **MENS INDIVIDUAL NOMINATION:** Winner - M Horton; Runner-up - I Pincombe; **OVER 58s:** Winner - M Chivers; Runner-up - A Huxter; **DUNNS TROPHY (JOINT WINNERS):** D Cowburn, R Gay; D Gudge, C Oakes, C Willcox; **ECHO ROSE BOWL** (joint winners): P Cornick; J Greening, M Hansford, G Legg, M Poulley; **MENS HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE SCORE:** C Dare (91); **LADIES HIGHEST**

INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE SCORE: S Yeatman (82); **MEDAL WINNERS** (scores of 90 and above): N Pye (90 x 3); M Tozer (90); **MEDAL WINNERS** (scores of 90 or above in cup matches): D Smith (91); M Gudge (90), N Matterface (90); **DYER TROPHY (MEN):** A Huxter (Broadoak); **DYER TROPHY (LADIES):** G Legg (Brandy Snaps); **STICKER UP:** Ashley Raison

◆ *League Entries for next season must be received by June 1st.*

The league are currently looking for new teams to join, and for the first time are accepting mixed teams in the league.

Anyone interested should contact the secretary Marianne Poulley 01308 424327 or email: mpoulley.t21@btinternet.com.

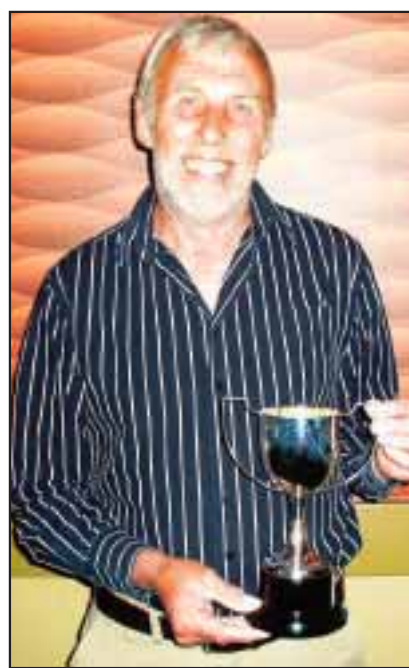
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■ **WINNERS:** (above, from left) Gill Legg (left) and Sally Newman who won the Ladies Pairs, Sue Yeatman winner of the Ladies Individual Nominations and highest individual score, Mike Chivers who won the Adrian Scadding Memorial Cup for over 58's and Andrew Poulley who won the Mens Individual award who was unable to attend the presentation due to farming activities, receives his trophy.

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Bridport bowls club

Storming away win for Bridport bowlers at Lyme Regis

BRIDPORT Mens A team's Division 2 game at Lyme Regis finished in thunder and lightning as they stormed to an 83-30 win.

Top rink Derek Hoskins, Phillip Wilson, John Ireland & John Block won 35-10, whilst Clive Langdon, Mike Smith, David Eastman & Chris Taylor triumphed 29-11. Ken Sanger, Peter Scott, Sam Dunn & David Gundry completed the rout winning 19-9. Greenhill failed to turn up for the B teams game.

In Division One Bridport hosted Dorchester A, and with two winning rinks gave them a well-deserved 59-43 win.

Winning rinks were; were Brian Rumble, Bob Taylor, Dave Robins & Craig Boshier

24-11, and Chris Thorne, Keith Brooks, Paul Tibble & Fred Pomeroy 21-12, whilst Bill Payne, Tom Tocher, John Carter & Ben Jones went down 14-20.

There was mixed results for the Edna Paisley teams who played on Monday.

The Blue team lost both triples at Weymouth & Melcombe Regis with Dinah Wilson Chris Robins & Joan Smith going down 11-20 as did Janet Bird, Joan Griffiths & Margaret Fifield 14-18.

However, the Reds fared better at home to Lyme Regis, both winning; Marian Carter, Mary Corfield & Jill Harding 16-15, and Barbara Iveson, Pauline Newitt & Sue Fox 15-9.

On Wednesday the Blues played a postponed match at Lyme Regis with wins for both Wilson, Bird & Smith (19-14) and Janet Tattershall, Jones & Fifield (20-11).

The ladies long journey to Gillingham on Tuesday proved worthwhile, picking up eight points.

Top rink with an impressive 34-9 win was Margaret Clapp, Sheila Jones, Alison Tibble & Frances Hewett. Meanwhile, Pat Cornick, Iveson, Gill Hunt & Laura Taylor won 25-17, but Melodie Watts, Rosemary Brooks, Tattershall & Pamela Daters went down 15-19.

The men lost a friendly four rink against Yeovil 65-82 with only Carter, Ireland, Derek Crocker & Dunn winning 22-18.

All four triples won in the Thursday afternoon friendly against Charmouth, with Tocher, David Aylott & Fox top rink winning 31-8.

All three men's Friday SD league team's lost miserably.

Bridport B had a disaster against Wey/Melc A in Division One on a difficult green losing on all three rinks to lose 29-59, although Clive Langdon David Eastman, Newitt & Chris Taylor were going well up to the 13th end before conceding five shots which is what they lost by in the end.

The A team also lost away to Wellworthy 49-57. Payne, Smith, Carter & Jones were unlucky however.

After being 7-17 down at the 16th end

they pulled back well to 15-17 only to drop three shots on the last end.

There was one winning rink with Thorne, Brooks, Tibble & Roy Liddington winning 18-13.

The C team were away to Dorchester in Division 2, but with just one winning rink of Mel Griffiths, Brian Pratt, David Hocking & Alan Skelton 21-15, they lost 43-75 overall as the other two rinks went down 7-38 and 15-22.

The weekend friendlies were equally disastrous with the Saturday game against Seaton being cancelled due to rain and on Sunday six rinks travelled to Exmouth to be greeted by "You are not expected", so no game!

Bridport Football Club - presentation night

WITH STUART BROOM

Ryan Hayter and Ben Clarke sweep the board

BRIDPORT Football Club celebrated a fairly successful season at their presentation evening held at the Beehive on Saturday.

All three sides achieved satisfactory results which all their managers admitted with a bit of luck and better application at times would have seen them higher in their respective leagues.

Captain Ryan Hayter once again took the main honours for the first team winning both the Home Player and Players' Player of the Year awards, the second one jointly with his fellow central defensive partner Shane Evans.

Matt Morley who joined the club from Weymouth at the beginning of the season certainly made his mark by being voted the Away Player and Young Player of the Year, whilst Ryan Dovell and Tom Richardson shared the Top Goalscorer's trophy with 18 goals apiece.

Striker Ben Clarke virtually swept the board in relation to the Reserves trophies, and like Hayter won the Home Player and Player's Player awards, as well as the Top Goalscorer with 23 goals; the seventh consecutive season that he has won it.

Gary Bulman was voted Away Player of the Year.

Ryan Gall and Zak Hawker were voted Home and Away Player of the Year respectively, with Luke Hayter picking up the Player's Player award and Adam Stordy Top Goalscorer with seven goals.

Sponsors Darren Poole Builders chose Matt Condliffe as their Player of the Year, Darren Poole whilst picking out Morley as a contender, describing Condliffe as "quality" when handing over the award.

Sean Stewart, Clarke and Stordy also received medals for scoring hat tricks.

Elizabeth Wright's work for the club was once again recognised with the Club Person of the Year, whilst George Stockley; one of the "Three Amigos" who together with Eddie Stiff and Roger Lewis dedicate themselves to so much behind the scenes at the club; picked up the trophy for the Sportsman of the Year.

There was a special award this year for Young Helper of the Year which was won by nine-year-old Harvey Coombs, son of groundsman Sean who also picked up a lot of accolades for the superb state of the St Mary's Field in later speeches. Harvey helps tidy the dressing room as well as collecting the flags in after the game whatever the weather, and received a cup and confectionary for his hard work.

Committee member Rod Condliffe addressed the 74 players, officials and families following a sumptuous meal supplied by Kate and her team by thanking the club's sponsors, Darren Poole Builders and Gary Edwardes, and especially the 20-30 Bees supporters that followed the team at all away matches.

All the managers gave brief speeches after having presented their players with their awards, with all praising everyone at the club, particularly committee members and volunteers behind the scenes who have helped run the club during the season, and there were floral presentations to Heather Scadding, Lucy Coombs and Elizabeth Wright, as well as thanks to many others.

Adam Stordy, captain of the Thirds made a presentation to manager Andy Hitchcock who stood down at the end of the season, thanking him for all his hard work and the help he had given in improving players.

Reserve assistant manager Mark Lock in praising his side during the season said he was disappointed they didn't have a better finish to the end of the season, and suggested they need to improve regular training and set pieces for next season to ensure a higher finish.

Manager Trevor Senior once again highlighted the importance of the people off the field that make a successful club, and that they were lucky to be able to play on the best pitch



■ SPONSORS CHOICE: Darren Poole (right) presents Matt Condliffe with his award

in the Toolstation Western League. He thanked his staff of Kevin Leigh, Dougie Smith and Lloyd Green for their support and hard work.

He was also disappointed they didn't finish higher than 12th citing six games where they got draws but with luck and good fortune should have won which would have pushed them up to near the top six.

He thanked the management of the other teams which had helped to bring Matt Morley and Sean Stewart through the ranks as regular first team players, as well as Rhys Hayter from their Thirds who had tasted first team football towards the end of the season.

He also applauded all the player's disciplinary record this season that had resulted in the Bees winning the Premier League Sportsman's award recently, and proposed a toast to the club.

Chairman Adrian Scadding wound the evening off by thanking everyone involved and hoping for much the same next season.

1st TEAM

Home Player of the Year: Ryan Hayter; Away Player of the Year: Matt Morley; Players' Player of the Year: Ryan Hayter & Shane Evans (joint); Top goalscorer: Ryan Dovell & Tom Richardson (joint).

RESERVE TEAM

Home Player of the Year: Ben Clarke; Away Player of the Year: Gary Bulman; Players' Player of the Year: Ben Clarke; Top goalscorer: Ben Clarke.

THIRD TEAM

Home Player of the Year: Ryan Gall; Away Player of the Year: Zak Hawkins; Players' Player of the Year: Luke Hayter; Top goalscorer: Adam Stordy.

OTHER AWARD WINNERS:

Sponsor (Darren Poole Builders) Player of the Year: Matt Condliffe; Young Player of the Year: Matt Morley; Club person of the Year: Elizabeth Wright; Ben Bengry Cup Sportsman of the Year: George Stockley; Young Helper of the Year: Harvey Coombs

Hat tricks: Sean Stewart, Ben Clarke and Adam Stordy.



■ RESERVE TEAM WINNERS: (l-r): Chris Tozer (secretary), Mark Lock (assistant manager), Ben Clarke, Shaun Annetts (assistant manager) all holding Ben's glut of trophies



■ THIRD TEAM WINNERS: (l-r): Ryan Gall, Adam Stordy, Luke Hayter, Andy Hitchcock and front Harvey Coombs.



■ FIRST TEAM WINNERS: (l-r): Adrian Scadding (chairman), Matt Condliffe, Ryan Dovell, Trevor Senior (manager), Ryan Hayter, Shane Evans, Matt Morley



■ VOLUNTEER SUPPORT: Some of the volunteers who won recognition for their hard work (l-r): Heather Scadding, Elizabeth Wright, Lucy Coombs, George Stockley and front Harvey Coombs and his sister Eloise Coombs.

Bridport bowls

Last end win for Brumbys

GEOFF Hansen, Phil Benton and Tony Harrison's Panthers top Section A of the Summer Morning League following a 2,2,2,3 finish to see off the Lions 15-6.

Peter Hawkett, Arthur Stone and Phil Hedge's Leopards were 2-5 down against Pumas early on, before ripping them apart 16-5, whilst Tigers comprising Pat Raven, Rainbow and Jum Jones overcame the Lynx's 14-11.

In Section B, Sheila Burt, Christine and Brian Legg's Jaguars tamed the Wildcats 18-4 to go top.

John Boxall, Penny and Robin Pither's Ounces picked up an early six count to beat Bobcats 15-9 whilst Bernard Waterman and Edna Cumberland's Cheetahs finished 1,1 to beat Cougars 18-15.

Brian Bacchus, Julie Bright and Brian Burrigge's Brumby's lead the gallop for honours in Section A of the Evening League. They were 6-10 down at one stage against Clydesdales before a five count saw them nose ahead, and it was neck and neck then until the final end when a one count saw them home.

Beryl Stork, Hawkett and Brian Conisbee's Palominos are right on their heels after 11-9 win over Lipizaners, whilst David Drake, Tony Bartlett and Keith Brown's Andalusians had a runaway 19-8 win against Hunters.

Phil Tattershall, Ann Parkins and Margaret Pestelle's Mustangs were on fire in Section B; the leaders trampling Shetlands 23-10.

Brian Baker, Reg Dodd and Brian Legg's Cobs and Geoff Neal, Mary Hansford and Jenny Harding's Totters also romped home 20-5 and 21-11 against Appaloosas and Pintos respectively.

Bridport skittles agm

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Bridport table skittles

Division A	Pld	Pts	Beer
Crown Duels	18	66	12
Jesters Return	17	61	12
Chilliheads	17	55	12
Whats the Odds	18	50	8
Second Hand	18	43	9
No Hoppers	18	40	10
Sally's Mustangs	18	40	6
What an Anchor	16	36	7
5 of Clubs	17	22	7
Cross Shots	17	22	4
Division B	Pld	Pts	Beer
Baggies Boys	18	57	11
Tanners	18	49	8
Mucking Fuddlers	18	49	9
Five Alive	18	47	8
George Gormets	18	47	12
Consorts	18	45	7
Fisherman's Friends	18	42	9
Fred's Heroes	17	40	10
Slingers	18	35	7
Pinups	17	34	8
Division C	Pld	Pts	Beer
Crown Duels	18	66	12
Donna's Devils	16	66	11
Odds Against	16	59	14
Bellends	16	46	8
Pat the Hat	16	41	8
Upstairs Downstairs	16	37	5
Little Nibblers	16	35	5
Who gives a Tuck	16	26	5
About Time	16	25	7
Stickups	16	25	9

Motor racing

Thorne just misses out in thriller

RODNEY Thorne went close to taking the overall prize in Wiscombe Park's latest race day, the Dorchester man just failing to overhaul Mike Lee in the event organised by the Torbay Motor Club.

Lee from Saltash in his OMS 2000 set the two fastest times to underline his dominance of the racing car classes with a best run of 36.60 seconds, well ahead of Simon Clemow in his Force PT.

However it was Thorne in his first run in his Pilbeam MP43 that took the overall runner-up spot in a time of 39.84 seconds.

His time naturally won which won him the Sports Libre class.



■ GREAT EFFORT: Rodney Thorne who won his class and was second overall in his Pilbeam MP43

Lyme Regis Bowls Club

WITH PAUL MOFFITT

Sparse points haul in league games

A POOR showing all round in this week's league games with only four points to show for four matches.

The championship team, Lyme 1, were beaten by 8 points to 2 away to Poole Park.

The ladies went down by the same margin away to Blandford whilst Lyme 2 and Lyme 3 were unable to raise a point against Wellworthy 'A' and Bridport 'A' respectively.

The friendly front was no better with losses against Honiton and

Merriott although, the loss against Honiton was by just a single shot.

Dorset Men's Championship:
Lyme Regis 2pts; Poole Park 8.

West Dorset Men Division One:
Lyme Regis 43; Wellworthy 71.
M Knight, J Beadsley, D Pomeroy, E Skeemer 10-24; S Dowling, P Stephens, J Moseley, A Preece 14-24; D Perry, B Parsons, R Legg, D Wood 19-23.

West Dorset Men Division Two.

Lyme Regis 32; Bridport 'A' 83.
B Downes, J Owen, R Turpin, R Hobbs 9-19; R Bishop, A Nabarro, T Payne, R Cridge 13-29; D Read, B Stephens, B Smith, N Solomon 10-35.

Dorset Ladies Division One.
Lyme Regis 53; Blandford 62.
S Rowe, M Gillett, J Moffitt, K Clissold 11-27; P Knight, A Rattenbury, P Weech, C Barber 15-19; H Dowling, J Parsons, L Broom, N Stephens 27-14.

Friendlies:

Lyme Regis 73; Honiton 74.
H Dowling, P Stephens, A Weech, E Skeemer 21-20; I Forster, D Read, A Rattenbury, D Wood 15-23; S Dowling, S Wood, J Beadsley, Chris Barber 17-18; M Heneghan, B Smith, P Weech, Chas Barber 20-13.

Lyme Regis 77; Merriott 114.
P Ward, P Knight, N Solomon, Chas Barber 10-32; J Barnish, J Bishop, A Rattenbury, E Skeemer 9-29; R Bishop, Y Moody, B Burton, A Preece 11-23; C Clissold, R Turpin, R Hobbs, B Rattenbury 22-16; P Cole, M Knight, T Payne, K Clissold 25-11.

Football extra

Huck sponsorship highlighted by Healey's wonder goal

SOME have called it the best goal ever scored in non-league football and now Joe Healey's remarkable strike at Grimsby has earned him the Huck Nets Goal of the Season National Game Award.

Huck Nets based at Gore Cross, Bridport supply nets for a variety of uses from sports and leisure to industrial and safety netting, and couldn't have chosen a better season to sponsor the award for the first time.

Welling United midfielder Healey (27) won the award when put his side ahead in the Skrill Premiership League game at Grimsby Town in the Wings 1-1 draw on December 10th with what was a most spectacular goal.

Ross Lafayette set up Kurtis Guthrie whose cross from the right touchline found Healey close to the penalty spot. Out-muscling his marker, he took the ball on his chest, flicked it up and over another defender as he closed in with his left foot, and in the same movement produced a magnificent overhead right-footed scissor-kick into the top corner of the net beyond the helpless keeper.

Healey said: "You don't really dream of scoring good goals, but to have it recognised by people and recorded makes me very proud. To win goal of the season is fantastic."



The presentation was made by Huck Nets representative Adam Stordy, who also plays for Bridport Football Club at an event held in London recently.

◆ **GREAT STRIKE:** Adam Stordy (left) presents the non-league Goal of the Season award sponsored by Huck Nets to Welling United's Joe Healey.

Lyme Regis Golf

WITH RICHARD JACKMAN

Southcombe Triumph

THE ladies played their 36-hole championship and Morning cup and Jane Southcombe continued her excellent run of form and won the Turner Denham Bowl with the best gross score of 162 and with a steady morning round also came 2nd in the Morning Cup.

Rosie Jackman had a superb afternoon round and this enabled her to come second overall, win the Wellings Salver, best nett score, and the Scotts Trophy for the most improved in the afternoon.

Susan Moore played very steadily to win the Morning Cup and come 2nd in the overall nett competition.

Beryl Denham was there to present the trophy she had given to the club

The Junior Stableford was keenly contested as the junior big guns came away with the prizes - 1st David Lyon 40 points, 2nd George Seed 39 points, and 3rd George Yorke 38 points

In the May Stableford Division One, the top 3 all scored 37 points so on countback Paul 'Sonny' Lister won, Simon Harris was 2nd with Gareth Williams 3rd

Thirlwell one-two

In Division Two it was a son and father affair as son Joey Thirlwell - 37 points, pushed father Mark - 35 points into 2nd place.

It was good to see that Mike Hankey - 34 points finish 3rd, taking time off from all the wonderful voluntary work he does around the grounds at the golf club.



■ WELL DONE: Jane Southcombe, Beryl Denham, lady captain, Lizzie Linnert, Rosie Jackman and Susan Moore.

Football tables

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Westland Sports	26	65	67
Sturm Marshall	25	37	58
Chickereil Utd	26	22	51
Gillingham Res	26	13	47
Corfe Mullen Utd	25	27	46
Upwey & Broadway	26	21	45
Portland Utd Res	26	18	39
Witchampton Utd	26	-3	35
South Cheriton	26	-23	29
Sturm Newton Utd	26	-4	26
Blandford Utd Res	26	-18	26
Piddlehinton Utd	26	-24	25
Kingston Lacy	26	-61	13
Okeford Utd	26	-70	7

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	24	28	58
Wincanton Town Res	24	35	51
Dorchester Sports	24	27	48
Kangaroos	24	26	43
Milborne Sports	24	27	39
Weymouth Spartans	24	-5	39
Poundbury Rovers	24	14	36
Poole Borough Res*	24	6	32
AFC Cobham	24	-26	25
Swanage & Herst Res	24	-33	21
Bridport 3rds	24	-24	20
Bere Regis	24	-42	16
Stourpaine*	24	-33	11

Dorset Div 2 - final	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	26	76	64
Shaftesbury Town Res	26	28	57
Portsmouth Utd	26	10	50
Redlands FC	26	16	49
Parley Sports Res	26	22	45
Portland Town	26	17	39
Wareham Rangers Res	26	11	39
Chickereil Utd Res	26	-2	36
Corfe Castle	26	5	35
Wyke Regis SC	26	2	33
Gillingham Town A*	26	-34	19
Piddlehinton Utd	26	-34	18
Ship Inn, Wool	26	-49	18
Sturm Newton Res	26	-68	17

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UPLYME U15 XI 139 FOR 3 BEAT PUDDLETOWN 75 FOR 7 BY 64 RUNS

UPLYME maintained their 100 per cent record with a comprehensive victory over Puddletown.

Choosing to bat first on an artificial wicket Tyler Wellman and Jamie Murray made a positive start with Wellman dominating the strike and opting to go aerial over the long grass to score the majority off his runs. He rode his luck, being dropped twice in reaching the retirement score of 35. When Murray was bowled Harry Felgate, 11 and new boy Will Marshall 17 not out, took the score up to 90 in a more sedate fashion.

four maximums

It was left to finisher Wesley Holmes to boost the total to 139 with a quick fire 39 not out in four overs which included four successive sixes in one over.

Uplyme had to fight hard to remove Puddletown's top order batsmen. Ben Hargreaves and Nick Brown batted extremely well and whilst they were at the crease to keep their team in with a chance.

Skipper Rhys Davies eventually bowled both for 14 and 33 respectively and as a result the Puddletown resistance faltered.

Davies finished with 3 for 14 and was well supported by George Merritt who had figures of 3 for 16 whilst Felgate took the remaining wicket bowling four overs, and conceded only 12 runs.

The victory takes Uplyme to the top of the league.

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INSIDE: Bridport FC presentation night



■ **FUN IN THE SUN:** The Bridport mixed six-rink friendly team which was beaten by just one (110-109) shot at neighbours Lyme Regis recently. *Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE*



■ **BRIDPORT Cricket Club**, sponsored this year by Nantes Solicitors, pictured before last week's 32-run victory against Pimperne. Back (l-r): Calvin Lewis, Mark Cope, Sam Challis, Will Meech, Rod Gay, Mark Tozer. Front (l-r): Ollie Lee, Duane Gay, Mark Smith (captain), Liam Toohill, Paul Stoneley. *Photo by STUART BROOM*

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